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Births.

ALLDIS.—August 29, 1894, at her residence, Molong, Leichhardt-street, Waverley, the wife of Jno. W. Alldis, of a son.

COLEMAN.—August 16, at her residence, Wagga Wagga, the wife of George Coleman, of a daughter.

DOVE.—September 5, at her residence, The Range, Rockhampton, the wife of J. C. Dove, of a son.

ELEY.—August 28, at 130 King-street, city, the wife of E. C. Eley, of a daughter.

PARKINSON.—September 4, at her residence, Dealwon, Quirindi, the wife of Henry Parkinson, Inspector of Schools, of a daughter.

PITT.—August 29, at Ladore, 25 Carabella-street, North Shore, the wife of G. M. Pitt, Ter., of a daughter.

SHENTON.—September 1, at 48 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of the Rev. G. D. Shenton, of a son.

SPEER.—September 2, at Netherby, Concord, the wife of Arthur Speer, of a daughter.

Marriages.

BEHAGG—MOORE.—September 27, 1893, Frederick Behagg, second son of late Herbert Behagg, of England, to Charlotte Moore, fourth daughter of James S. Moore, of Sydney. Home and New Zealand papers please copy.

BELL—WALSH.—August 22, 1894, by special license, at St. James's Church, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. Father Cooman, Alexander William, second son of A. C. Bell, Esq., Dowling-street, Moore Park, to Mary Stella (Cissie), eldest daughter of Mrs. Helena B. Walsh, Lorette, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

FIRTH—CORBETT.—August 22, 1894, at the Lugar Brae Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. Frank Firth, father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. Thomas Parker, Francis Williamson Firth, to Sarah Elizabeth (Lily), eldest daughter of John Corbett, Leichhardt-street, Waverley.

HART—PATTRICK.—September 5, at St. Mary's, Balmain, by the bridegroom's father, assisted by the incumbent, Edwin John, eldest son of the Rev. S. Hart, to Florence May, third daughter of George Pattrick, Esq., of Agnis.

HOWARD—ADAMS.—August 13, 1894. Married at Trinity Church, by Rev. Mr. Nookes, Miller's Point, John Thomas Howard, native of Araluen, to Anne Adams, youngest daughter of Patrick Adams, Glebe, Sydney.

LOFBERG—OWENS.—July 10, by special license, at Sacred Heart Church, Oxford-street, by Rev. Father M'Carthy, Oscar John, third son of late Jonas Lofberg, of Gordon, to Ellen, eldest daughter of late John Owens, of Sydney.

MARKS—PARKE.—August 29, by special license, by the Rev. Father Tierney, M.S.H., at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick, Joseph Marks to Jennie Parke, both of Sydney.

MANCHEE—WELMAN.—August 8, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. A. W. Pain, Herbert Edward, third son of J. C. Manchee, of Glen Moan, Liverpool Plains, to Constance, widow of the late Harvey Welman, of Wagga.

NORTON—FARLEY.—August 8, by special license, at St. James's, Forest Lodge, by the Rev. M. Hogan, George Thomas, fourth son of the late Chas. F. Norton, of Lyndhurst, Glebe, to Lizzie, eldest daughter of P. Farley, of Glebe.

SHAW—LEWIS.—September 7, at St. Alban's Church, Five Dock, by the Rev. John Elkin, Thomas James, second son of the late Thomas Shaw, Glasgow, to Rachel Hannah, eldest daughter of George Lewis, Esq., Darlinghurst. Scotch papers please copy.

SMITH—JAMIESON.—August 25, at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. Geo. Middleton, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and assisted by the Rev. Dr. Corlette, Cecil Percival, youngest son of the late Rev. Edward Smith, B.A., of Clydeside, Marrickville, to Annie Evangeline, third daughter of the late William Jamieson, of Longreach, Marulan.

WILLIAMS—PICKERING.—September 5, 1894, at Wesleyan Parsonage, Dowling-street, by the Rev. J. S. Austin, George Williams, son of Thomas Williams, of Bendigo, to Horatio Pickering, eldest daughter of Rowland Parvers Pickering, Kensington.

Deaths.

CUNNINGHAM.—September 6, at the residence of his parents, 160 Rowntree-street, Balmain, Daniel, the eldest beloved son of John and Annie Cunningham, aged 21 years.

DAVENPORT.—September 1, at his residence, Walthamstow House, Hurstville, Thomas George Davenport, the beloved husband of Mary Anne, and only son of the late Captain Davenport, H.M. 30th Regiment, Liverpool, England, in the 56th year of his age.

EMMETT.—September 7, at his sister's residence (Mrs. Esterman), Gladstone House, Lane Cove-road, Robert Emmett, aged 38 years.

HESTER.—September 7, at the residence of his stepfather, T. F. Waller, Honda, Neutral Bay, Sydney, James, second son of the late James Hester, M.D., aged 26 years.

HOOKWAY.—August 31, 1894, at his residence, 80 Pro-street, Erskineville, John, the beloved husband of Mary Hookway, in his 64th year, after a short but painful illness. Eternal rest grant to him, Oh Lord. And let perpetual light shine on him.

MORISON.—September 4, at Nowra, William Cuthbert Morison, engineer Howard, Smith, and Sons, third son of the late W. C. Morison, Shoalhaven, aged 44 years.

MORRISON.—August 17, at her residence, Grahamston, Grove-street, Petersham, Margaret Morrison, aged 79 years.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fear—no woe, shall dim the hour
That manifests the Saviour's power.
—Minister.

PEACOCK.—September 7, 1894, at the Sydney Hospital, William Pinnock Peacock, late of No. 7 West Bogan Station, Girilambone.

SHENTON.—September 1, at 48 Craigend-street, Darlinghurst, George, the infant son of the Rev. G. D. Shenton, Precentor of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

In Memoriam.

CUNNINGHAM.—In loving remembrance of Mrs. Alice Dutton Cunningham, who departed this life September 6, 1892, aged 33. Interred Presbyterian Cemetery, Rookwood.

DAWSON.—In fond remembrance of Henry Boag Dawson, who departed this life September 8, 1893. Rest in peace. Inserted by James Hookway.

FERGUSON.—In loving remembrance of Francis Ferguson, who died at his residence, Australian Nursery, Camden, 8th September, 1892.

M'RITCHIE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Ann S. M'Ritchie, who died at Junee on the 8th of September, 1893. Interred at Waverley. Dead, but not forgotten.

M'RITCHIE.—In sorrowful remembrance of our dearly loved mother, Ann Stevens M'Ritchie, of Pyrmont, who died at her son David's residence, Junee, September 8th, 1893. Thy will be done.

We miss you from our home, mother.
We miss you from your place,
A shadow o'er our lives are cast.
We miss the sunshine of your face.
We miss your kind and willing hand,
Your fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee;
We miss you, mother, everywhere.
Kate and Ross.

M'RITCHIE.—In sad remembrance of our dearly loved mother, Ann Stevens M'Ritchie, of Point-st., Pyrmont, who died at Junee, September 8th, 1893, at rest. Interred at Waverley. Arthur and Robert.

M'RITCHIE.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Ann T. M'Ritchie, who died at Junee, September 8, 1893. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, William and Jane M'Ritchie, Hoddle-street, Paddington.

M'RITCHIE.—In loving remembrance of my dear mother, Ann M'Ritchie, who departed this life on September 8th, 1893. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Lizzie and Edw. M'Ritchie.

M'RITCHIE.—In loving memory of my dear mother, who died at Junee, New South Wales, on September 8, 1893. Inserted by her affectionate daughter. At rest. Isabella White.

M'RITCHIE.—In loving remembrance of my dear aunt, Mrs. W. M'Ritchie, who departed this life on the 8th September, 1893, at Junee. Inserted by her loving niece, N. S. Rhind.

Return Thanks.

Mr. J. C. ATKINSON and SONS desire to express their sincere THANKS for the many kind expressions of sympathy, and for the floral tributes they have received in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. HENRY return their sincere THANKS to the many friends who sent letters of sympathy and floral tributes in their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SCHOFIELD desire to return their sincere THANKS for the many expressions of thoughtful sympathy relative to their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. JAMES CONWAY, Balmain, desires to return his sincerest THANKS on behalf of himself and family to the many kind friends who so deeply sympathised with him in his recent sad bereavement, caused by the death of his beloved wife.

Mrs. DINGLE, Lugar-street, Waverley, desires to return her sincere THANKS to the kind friends who sent wreaths, letters, and cards of sympathy in her late sad bereavement.

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Arcadia	6362	A. C. Loggin	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Rome	5545	A. R. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 21
Oceana	6362	E. Stewart	Nov. 26	Dec. 1	Dec. 5
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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'de S'mph.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 15	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 3	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 26	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6

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S.S. WAIRARAPA, THURSDAY, Sept. 13, at 2 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
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FIJI.

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WOOLLOOMOOLOO	3521	H. Goodrham, R.N.R.	Follows
CULGOA	3325	J. Pankhurst	Follows
WARRNAMBOOL	3515	F. H. Elkins, R.N.R.	Follows
HUBBUCK	2749	F. Blower	Follows
WARRIGAL	4400	J. E. Ilbery	Follows
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JELUNGA	5186	—	Tues., Sep. 25
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JUMNA	5191	D. Campbell, R.N.R.	Tues., Nov. 20

SALOON, £50; RETURN, £80. STEERAGE, £16 16s.

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WHARFS, MARGARET AND SUSSEX STREETS.

MELBOURNE	Eurimbla	This Day, 1 p.m., Sept. 8
	Cintra	Tuesday, 5 p.m., Sept 11
ADELAIDE	Eurimbla	This Day, 1 p.m., Sept. 8
WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Gabo	Tuesday, Sept. 11 (See Special Advt.)
BRISBANE	Ranelagh	This Day, 10 a.m., Sept. 8
	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Ranelagh	This Day, 10 a.m., Sept. 8
BRISBANE, BUNDABERG, via Newcastle	Hesketh	Early.
ROCKHAMPTON	Ranelagh	This Day, 10 a.m., Sept. 8
	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
MACKAY	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
BOWEN	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Arawatta (change at T'nsville)	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
CAIRNS	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
PT. DOUGLAS	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
	Arawatta	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 12
COOKTOWN	Cintra	Wed., 3 p.m., Sept. 19
THURSDAY IS., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego	Friday, 4 p.m., Sept. 21
NOUMEA, SUVA, LEVUKA, VILA (New Hebrides) — FIJI	Victoria	Monday, 5 p.m., Sept. 10

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FOR MELBOURNE	Peregrine, This Day, 1 p.m.; Gabo, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Gabo, Tuesday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m.; Buninyong, Tues., Sept. 18, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Gabo, Sept. 11 (Without transhipment). See special advertisement. Konoowarra, from Sydney, Sat'day, 15th, connecting with Buninyong, from Melbourne, Tues., Sept. 18.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH	Barrabool, This Day, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool This Day, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Barrabool, This Day, 2 p.m.; Peregrine, Saturday, Sept. 15, 2 p.m.; Leura, Saturday, Sept. 22, 2 p.m.; Barrabool, Saturday, Sept. 29, 2 p.m.

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" Single ... 1 5 0
Steerage ... 0 10 0

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Steerage, Single ... 1 0 0

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Weather and other circumstances permitting.

MELBOURNE	FRIDAY, 14th inst., at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, September 26th.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	WEDNESDAY, 12th instant, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne)	FRIDAY, 14th inst., at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
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S.S. TASMANIA, THOMAS M'GEE, Commander, will be despatched WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Calling at AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS DRAWN TO THE FACT THAT THE LOW RATES OF FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARES NOW RULING IN THIS TRADE ARE DUE TO THE OPPOSITION OF THE S.S. TASMANIA.

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REGULAR STEAMERS FOR ALL WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

S.S. ADELAIDE, from Sydney, SATURDAY, September 15, S.S. BULLARRA, from Sydney, MONDAY, September 17, for ALBANY and FREMANTLE (without transhipment).

PASSAGE RATES:
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Early Application advisable to Secure Berths.

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THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. EXPRESS PASSENGER STEAMERS. Cargo received daily for All Ports. Weighbridge on Wharf.

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL. — S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, September 15th, at noon, from Lime-street Wharf. No cargo received after 11.30 a.m.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.

For BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and Intermediate Ports. — S.S. FRANKLIN, THIS DAY, September 8th, at 3 p.m.,* from Lime-street Wharf. * No cargo received after 2 p.m.

WEST AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

ALBANY and FREMANTLE, connecting with all NORTHERN PORTS. — S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, September 15th, at noon, without transhipment. S.S. BULLARRA, MONDAY, September 17th. See Special Advertisement Lowest Rates of Freight and Passage Money.

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Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven, Tues., Fri., 11 p.m. Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay, Friday, 10 a.m. Ulladulla, Friday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, noon. Merimbula, Eden, Bermagui, Monday, Wednesday, noon. Tathra, Pambula, Monday, Wednesday, noon.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.—First-class Passenger Steamers EVERY NIGHT (Sunday excepted) at 11 o'clock, from Sydney: SATURDAY, 12 o'clock midnight; and at 11.30 from Newcastle. CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY for Newcastle, Raymond Terrace, Clarence Town, Port Stephens, and Morpeth. Paterson cargo received daily. No cargo received after 5 p.m.: Saturday, 1 p.m. Bonded goods received up to 4 p.m., Saturdays, 12 o'clock. FARES: Saloon, single, 7s; return, 10s 6d; steerage, 4s each way. Booking Office, 147 Sussex-street. Wharf, foot of Market-street. F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

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From CLARENCE WHARF, 3 Sussex-street. CLARENCE RIVER—City of Grafton, To-night at 9. MACLEAY RIVER—Burrawong, Monday, 2 p.m. RICHMOND RIVER—Electra, This Day, 4 p.m. BRUNSWICK RIVER (transhipping at Ballina)—Electra, This Day, 4 p.m.

From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 928. MANNING RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, noon. PORT MACQUARIE—Fernmount, Monday, 7 p.m. NAMBUCCA RIVER—Fernmount, Monday, 7 p.m. BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, Thursday, noon. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

RICHMOND RIVER.—S.S. OAKLAND, Friday. Cargo received daily. Yeager's Wharf, Pyrmont.

TWEED RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Market Wharf. S.S. AUGUSTA for TWEED RIVER and BYRON BAY positively MONDAY, at 9 p.m. Cargo now received. Deck cabins. B. M. CORRIGAN and CO., Agents.

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PORT JACKSON S.S. CO.'S SALOON STEAMERS—BRIGHTON, FAIRLIGHT, NARRABEEN. Weather permitting and as far as practicable.

SATURDAY.
Leave Sydney 7.15, 8, 9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
Leave Manly 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.

SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 6, 7.30.
Leave Manly 9, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.40, 3, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6, 7, 9.15.

FARE: RETURN TICKET, 6d; CHILDREN, 3d.

PORT JACKSON S.S. CO., Limited, Circular Quay.

CLONTARF, FLAT ROCK, and HEAD OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.—Every SUNDAY Steamers BIRKENHEAD and MERMAID leave Prince's Stairs, Circular Quay, at 9.40, 11, 3, 5.10, and 7.30; Balmain, Bald Rock, Taylor's, and Darling-street Wharves at 9.15, 10, 2.30, 6.45; Woolloomooloo at 9.30, 11.10, and 2.45. Last trip from Flat Rock 5, Clontarf 5.45. Cheap return, fare 9d.; children, 6d.; under 7 free.

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(Weather permitting, and as far as practicable).

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LEAVE MANLY: 7.15 a.m., 8.10, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30 p.m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15.

EXTRA TRIPS SATURDAYS.—LEAVE SYDNEY: 11.0, 1.0, 3.0. LEAVE MANLY: 12.15, 2.0, 5.0.

SUNDAY.

LEAVE SYDNEY: 9.30, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 7.0, 7.30, 10.15.

LEAVE MANLY: 9.30, 10.0, 10.45, 11.45, 12.0, 12.30, 2.0, 2.15, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 8.0, 9.15.

From No. 1 JETTY, CIRCULAR QUAY, to MAIN MANLY WHARF.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE RIVER STEAMERS LEAVE LIME-STREET, foot of Erskine-street, at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.

FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.

SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.

FIG-TREE, 8.45, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

* Saturdays, 12.15.

FARES: Greenwich, Woolwich, and Atlas Wharfs: Return, 6d; Single, 3d. Other Wharfs: Return, 1s; Single, 9d; Children, 6d, single or return.

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Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	To Sail.
Miltiades	1495	Ayling	September
Patriarch	1339	Breach	October
Samuel Plimsoll	1444	Henderson	October
Sophocles	1176	Smith	November
Aristides	1721	Poppy	December
Strathdon	2093	Philip	January
Pericles	1671	Philip	February.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT. The A1 CLIPPER BARQUE ÆOLUS, 1245 tons register, GEO. W. KASWURM Commander, now receiving cargo at Dalgety's Wharf, will have quick despatch. For terms of freight apply to DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited.

REGULAR LINE OF SAILING VESSELS TO LONDON.

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Ship.	Tons.	Receiving to
Bay of Bengal	1480	October 10
Bardilian	2108	Follows

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S.S. BUNGAREE, from LONDON. CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for CENTRAL WHARF. The Ship will not be responsible for any loss, of or damage to Cargo, after same shall have been landed, and any goods impeding discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at Consignee's risk and expense. BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned, before any goods can be allowed to leave the Wharf. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, 8 Young-street. Captain Brodie will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

S.S. DAMASCUS, from LONDON. All ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above Vessel must be rendered in duplicate to the office of the undersigned by 11 a.m. TO-DAY. DALGETY and CO., Limited, Agents, Bent-street.

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Ministering to the demand for these pretty fabrics have secured for the special delectation of their fair patrons

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Some time ago we, i.e., Anthony Hordern's, received a cable message from our London friends which interested us very much. It came, of course, in the usual cypher, wrapped up in strange words, as little likely to be understood by the uninitiated as are the speeches of average M.s.L.A. by their constituents. The cablegram ran thus:—

DENKSPRUCH ASSOZASTI FASSENNATE GORGHEGGOO.

Turned into civilised language, this meant that our friends had been offered a manufacturer's stock of CREPONS, which, owing to the wet season in many parts of Europe, had hung fire, and they (our friends aforesaid) desired to know if we could do with the CREPONS.

SHORT AND SWEET

was the council we held, and brief as possible our reply. Consulting our code—by the way, the best and most complete in Australia, enabling us to cable for a SINGLE HAT of any size or sort, for goods of any character in any quantity, and at a moment's notice to let loose for use in the Home markets cash to any amount, so that if

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		p.m.	s d	s d
Sydney	Dep.	1.0	...	...
Singleton	Arr.	8.35	18 0	9 0
		a.m.		
Tamworth	"	2.30	42 0	21 0
Armidale	"	6.58	55 0	27 6
Jennings	"	11.30	78 0	39 0

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		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	4.20	...	...
Goulburn	Arr.	11.33	17 0	8 6
		a.m.		
Junee	"	8.35	40 0	20 0
Wagga	"	9.22	40 0	20 0
Albury	"	11.55	50 0	25 0

TO THE WESTERN LINE, 12th SEPTEMBER.

		p.m.		
Sydney	Dep.	5.30	...	...
		a.m.		
Bathurst	Arr.	12.18	17 0	8 6
Orange	"	3.31	25 0	12 6
Forbes	"	11.45	40 0	20 0
Dubbo	"	8.10	40 0	20 0
		p.m.		
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From NORTH and SOUTH.—MONDAY, 24th September.

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PASSENGERS for STATIONS on the CULCAIRN-COROWA LINE will LEAVE SYDNEY by the 5.15 p.m. EXPRESS on MONDAY, 10th September, and CHANGE at CULCAIRN.

RETURN TICKETS AT SPECIALLY LOW FARES will also be issued TO SYDNEY from all Stations by train leaving Jennings 5.35 a.m., and Albury, 2.45 p.m., on 11th September; Bourke, 8.0 a.m., 13th September.

Return Tickets at 2d per mile first-class (minimum 10s) and 1d per mile second-class (minimum 5s) will be issued from stations on the Southern Line and Branches to stations between Mittagong and Goulburn inclusive, and from stations on the Western Line and Branches to stations between Bowenfels and Emu Plains inclusive, by above trains.

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To NORTH and SOUTH.—TUESDAY, 25th September.
To WEST.—THURSDAY, 27th September.

Passengers from the Corowa Branch Line can return from Sydney by the 5.15 p.m. Express on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, up to MONDAY, 24th September.

ALBURY P. AND A. SHOW, 12th and 13th SEPTEMBER, 1894.

Holiday Excursion tickets to Albury will be issued from Sydney, and all stations on the Southern Line and Branches (including Harden-Blayney Line), commencing on 10th SEPTEMBER, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Albury up to 11.55 a.m. on 13th September, available for return until 17th September.

ON THURSDAY, 13th September, SPECIAL TRAINS will run as under:—

		a.m.			p.m.
Junee Junct'n dep.		6.50	Albury ... dep.		8.0
Albury ... arr.		10.40	Junee Junct'n arr.		11.25

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Similar tickets will be issued to Gosford at West Maitland and intermediate stations on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, 14th and 15th September, by train leaving West Maitland at 8.15 a.m.; also on SATURDAY, 15th September, by train leaving Newcastle at 1.50 p.m.

Tickets will be available for return until Monday, 17th September, 1894.

HAWKESBURY RIVER EXCURSIONS.

The usual SATURDAY and SUNDAY SUMMER EXCURSIONS from Sydney and Suburban Stations to the Hawkesbury River in connection with the steamer GENERAL GORDON will be RESUMED on and from SATURDAY NEXT, 15th September.

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Return Fares (including trip on steamer): First-class, 5s 6d; Second-class, 3s 6d.

A.J.C. SPRING MEETING at RANDWICK. 15th, 18th, 20th, and 22nd SEPTEMBER, 1894.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to SYDNEY will be issued at all stations, commencing on THURSDAY, 13th September, and thereafter, by trains timed to arrive at Sydney up to 2.5 p.m. on SATURDAY, 22nd September, available for return until WEDNESDAY, 26th September.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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MANAGERIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

It is, I hope, with pardonable pride that I now revive, to commence the Eighth Year of my Management at this Theatre, the play that was the Initial Performance seven years ago, namely, "HENRY V." The taste for the Historical and Poetical Drama of late seems to have been diverted to what may be considered, without offence, a less worthy channel, and I trust that this revival may stimulate the dramatic appetite to more ennobling pastimes—at all events I consider it worth the trial.—GEO. RIGNOLD.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the under-mentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on TUESDAY, the 25th September, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

FRANCIS GEORGE WILKIN, of Obley, Hotel and Store Keeper (No. 7341), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for wages (£4 9s), an equalising dividend of 10s (ten shillings) in the £ on two debts proved since filing of first account, and a second dividend of 3s 5½d (three shillings and fivepence half-penny) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

FREDERICK BURGESS, of Berkeley, Unanderra, farmer (No. 8580), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment in full of one proved preferential debt for rent (£12), and a dividend of 3s 11d (three shillings and elevenpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

ROBERT JAMES JEFFERY, of Kameruka (No. 8588), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 8s 7d (eight shillings and sevenpence) in the £ on one proved preferential debt for wages only (£3 10s).

Also, ACCOUNTS only showing debit balances in the following estates:—

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127 Phillip-street, Sydney, 4th September, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Equity.—No. 6097 A.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACT and IN THE MATTER OF THE MOUNT COSTIGAN LEAD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required on or before the 20th day of OCTOBER, 1894, to send in their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, of 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, the Official Liquidator of the said Company; and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Master's Office in Chancery-square, at such time as shall be specified in such notice; or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

ALL CREDITORS who have received any dividend upon the amounts of their debts are required to state the amount of such dividend and the balance of the amount which they claim to be due to them.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1894.

(Signed) H. F. BARTON, Master in Equity.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of THOMAS IVAN MANGIN, late of Coolamon (Bookkeeper), deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Rule of Court to administer the Estate of the abovenamed deceased was, on the 4th day of September, 1894, granted to the Curator of Intestate Estates.

THEO. POWELL, Curator.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. W. A. DUPREZ, of Coolamon. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 8th day of October, 1894.

N.B.—Any claim not sent in by the day named will be liable to be excluded from participation.

THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of ERNEST BOULT, late of Brewarrina (Stevedore), deceased.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. W. C. RODGERSON, of Brewarrina. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 8th day of October, 1894.

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Chancery-square, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of JOHN BROWN, late of Munzindi, Labourer, deceased.

All persons indebted to the abovenamed deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their several Accounts to me, or to my Agent, Mr. D. E. TROUGHTON, of Moree. Also, all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same, verified by affidavit, to me on or before the 8th day of October, 1894.

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THEO. POWELL, Curator of Intestate Estates.

Chancery-square, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM ALFRED BENNETT, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Civil Servant, deceased, intestate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the final Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the first day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this sixth day of September, in the year 1894. For the Registrar, R. C. MONDAY, (L.S.), Deputy Registrar. Hughes, Hughes, and Digby, Proctors for the Executor, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH GROSE, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my office, on or before the 2nd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.

Dated this 7th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES WALLACE, late of Westwood, near Camden, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, Notice is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any claim upon or being otherwise interested in the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Westwood on the thirteenth day of November, 1894, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctor for the Executors of the estate of the said deceased, before the nineteenth day of October next, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said Executors shall not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this seventh day of September, 1894. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for the Executors, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JAMES HUXLEY, late of Richmond, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM SULLIVAN, of Richmond above mentioned, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor, ROWLAND HILL DUCKER, named therein, having duly renounced probate of the said Will. EDWARD CAMPBELL, Proctor for the said William Sullivan, Richmond, by Hughes, Hughes, and Digby, his agents, 24 Hunter-st., Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of MARGARET MUNRO, late of Tamworth, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALEXANDER GEORGE FORBES MUNRO, of Moree, in the said colony, Grazier, and WILLIAM ROSS MUNRO, of St. George, in the colony of Queensland, Grazier, the Executors named in the said Will. THOMAS MATTHEW NEWMAN, Proctor for the Executors, Peel-street, Tamworth. By CURTISS and BARRY, his Agents, 167 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MICHAEL BOYLAN, late of Shellharbour, in the district of Kiama and colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN CONWAY, the Executor named in the said Will. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Executor, Kiama. By his Agents, WEAVER and HALE, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANN MARIA SMILES, late of Mundongo, near Tumut, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDWARD GEORGE BROWN, of Tumut aforesaid, the sole Executor named in the said Will. Dated this fifth day of September, 1894.

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By their Agent, Dr M. MYERS, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS UNDER TRUST PROPERTY ACT.—IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE KINNEAR CLARK, late of Croydon, near Sydney, in the the colony of New South Wales, Wine and Spirit Merchant, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of GEORGE KINNEAR CLARK, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of June, 1893, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the 16th day of November, 1893, to MARTHA FANNY CLARK, of Croydon, in the said colony, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 23rd day of October, and at the expiration of which time the said Martha Fanny Clark will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which she shall then have had notice; and the said Martha Fanny Clark will not be liable for assets so distributed to any person whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this sixth day of September, 1894. M. A. H. FITZHARDINGE, Proctor for the said Executrix, Martin-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney.

LAW BOOKS.—MAXWELL (Hayes Brothers,), 55 and 57 Elizabeth-st., Office N.S.W. Law Reports and Weekly Notes. Libraries purchased. Second-hand Law Books Bought and Sold. Catalogues on application.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF VICTORIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER JAMES ADAMS, deceased.

PURSUANT to an order of Mr. JUSTICE A'BECKETT made in the matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER JAMES ADAMS, deceased, and in an action (1894, No. 1989) between THOMAS JAMES PARKER, plaintiff, and ADAH EMILIE ADAMS and another, defendants, the CREDITORS of Alexander James Adams, late of Carson-place, off Little Collins-street, in the city of Melbourne, and of Phillip-street, in the city of Sydney and colony of New South Wales, Manufacturers' Agent, who died on or about the 18th day of April, 1894, are, on or before the 10th day of October, 1894, to send by post prepaid to Messrs. CRISP, LEWIS, and HEDDERWICK, of 414 Little Collins-street, Melbourne, Victoria, the Solicitors of the defendant Adah Emilie Adams, the Executrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same at Judges-chambers, in the Law Courts, William-street, Melbourne, on the 17th day of OCTOBER, 1894, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the said claims.

Dated the 3rd day of September, 1894.

HOPSON P. WALKER, Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PATRICK GLEESON, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTIN GLEESON, the Sole Executor named in the said Will. HUGHES, HUGHES, and DIGBY, Proctors for the Executor, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

SUBSCRIPTIONS and DONATIONS received by the Superintendent from 1st to 31st August, 1894:—

	£	s	d
W. C. Penfold	£1	1	0
E. T. Penfold	1	1	0
Mrs. Walter Friend	3	3	0
Cash	0	2	0
Lady Darley (per ladies' committee)	2	0	0
Mrs. Bowden Smith	1	1	0
Mrs. E. Hutton	1	1	0
Mrs. W. Harris	1	1	0
Mrs. H. Wilkinson	1	1	0
Mrs. H. W. Carpenter	0	10	0
Mrs. Bryen	1	1	0
Mrs. Ferguson	1	1	0
Mrs. G. E. Russell Jones	1	1	0
Mrs. Mathias	0	10	6
Mrs. Carl Fisher	0	10	6
Mrs. J. Fletcher, jun.	0	10	6
Mrs. Rurwood	0	10	6
Mrs. Lumsden	0	10	6
Mrs. Lionel Marks	0	10	6
Mrs. C. B. Payne	0	10	6
Mrs. E. Playfair	0	10	6
Mrs. E. Reading	0	10	6
Mrs. P. H. Reynolds	0	10	6
Mrs. W. Roberts	0	10	0
Miss Walker	0	10	0
Mrs. Robjohns	0	10	0
Mrs. Hill (quarterly)	0	2	6
Mrs. M. Kendall (quarterly)	0	2	6
Mrs. J. B. Boyne (quarterly)	0	2	6
Mrs. T. Chapman (quarterly)	0	2	6
Mrs. F. Chapman	1	1	0
Mrs. Josephson	0	5	0
Mrs. Merrifield	0	10	0
	£24	13	0

Mrs. Walter Friend, 1 parcel of Clothing.
Mr. Wiseman, 1 ditto Samples.
Messrs. Briscoe, Drysdale, and Co., 1 Hair Broom.
Miss Simpson (per Mrs. Walker), 1 parcel Books.

JAS. R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.

7th September, 1894.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of THOMAS BARBER, trading as PERCY BARBER, of Yass.

All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish statement of same to the undersigned at once.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.

Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, September 5, 1894.

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Town Hall, Leichhardt, 5th September, 1894.

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TO LEND, £33,000, at 5 and 6 per cent., upon approved securities. W. J. Sherwin, 70 Hunter-st.

TO LEND on freeholds only, £500, £300, £250, 6 per cent. and 6½ per cent. Lovett and Co., 90 Pitt-st.

WANTED, by reliable person, the LOAN of £10. State interest required, H. D., General Post Office.

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LARGE SUMS to LEND on mortgage of first-class property. Russell and Russell, 359 George-st.

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Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

A FACT.—FRANCKEL, of 869 George-street, sells Wall Papers 2½d, Gold Papers, 1s per roll; Lead, 24s. Oil, Varnish, Brushware, and Paints, cheaper than any house. Glass, cut to sizes, 3d per ft. Send for prices.

BLUE METAL, GRAVEL, and RIVER SAND-SCREENINGS AT REDUCED PRICES; also, SPAWLS FROM PROSPECT QUARRIES. EMU GRAVEL and ROAD METAL CO., Ltd., 15 Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street.

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FOR SALE BY TENDER.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to noon of TUESDAY, the 11th INSTANT, for Purchase of the STOCK, &c., of Mrs. C. Harrison, of 259 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, viz.:—

	£	s	d
Drapery ...	£255	18	10
Toys and Fancy Goods ...	109	4	3
Stationery ...	43	7	0
Goods in Windows ...	44	5	6
	£452	15	7
Plant ...	10	8	0
	£463	3	7

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent.

Stock Sheets may be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, on application at the shop, or to STARKEY and STARKEY, Agents for the Vendor, 93 York-street.

Sydney, September 3, 1894.

IN THE MATTER of the BATHURST MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited for the whole of the SPLENDID FURNITURE of the MASONIC LODGE, BATHURST, as follows:—

W.M. CHAIR (with I.M.P. and P.M. Chairs combined), in massive carved cedar, upholstered in red morocco
S.W. CHAIR, ditto ditto
J.W. ditto, ditto ditto
7 AUSTRIAN ARMCHAIRS
25 AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, cane backs
3 CEDAR PEDESTALS
3 CARVED PILLARS, with Gas Burners
1 SECRETARY and TREASURER'S TABLE
2 PATENT GAS STOVES
1 WAND STAND
1 BELL ORGAN and STOOL
262 YARDS BRUSSELS CARPETS, Best Quality
40 YARDS (TESSELATED) LINOLEUM
4 CORNICES, Carved
4 VENETIAN BLINDS
180 FEET PICTURE RODS
GASFITTINGS
2 BRASS RINGS and 2 BRACKETS.

All nearly new and in perfect order.

Particular attention is drawn to these very handsome room fittings, the whole having been made purposely three years ago. The room is considered the best furnished in Australia.

Lists and photos. on application to the Liquidator.

Tenders will be received up to Noon on 17th SEPTEMBER.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Lodge-room Furniture," to be addressed to H. A. STOKES, Liquidator, Masonic Hall, Bathurst.

September 1, 1894.

IN THE MATTER of the BATHURST MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.

IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited for the SCENERY and STAGE FITTINGS at MASONIC HALL, BATHURST, as follows:—

1 BOXED-IN BEST CHAMBER, nine pieces, complete, with Conservatory Backing for Centre Doors, and Borders to match
1 PLAIN CHAMBER, nine pieces, complete, with Borders, &c.
1 OAK INTERIOR, in nine pieces, Borders, &c.
1 PRISON SCENE, in nine pieces, Borders, &c.
1 LANDSCAPE (Cloth), Wings, Borders, &c.
1 GARDEN SCENE, ditto, ditto
2 STREET SCENES, ditto, ditto
1 LAKE SCENE, ditto, ditto
ACT DROP.

All the above were painted by Mr. W. VAUGHAN.

1 SET HOUSE, STONE WALL, &c.
Maroon Velvet Plush DROP CURTAIN
STAGE CLOTH
BLOCKS and TACKLE
4 BORDER LIGHTS
FOOTLIGHTS and GUARDS, 18 BURNERS.

All nearly new, being very little used.

The attention of theatre proprietors and others is drawn to this compact lot of first-class scenery, which is nearly new and in perfect order and condition.

The above can be inspected any day on application at the Hall.

Tenders will be received up to noon on 17th September instant.

Usual 10 per cent. conditions.

Highest tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be endorsed "Tenders for Scenery" to H. A. STOKES, Liquidator, Masonic Hall, Bathurst.

September 1, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WALTER HAMILTON M'CLELLAND, trading as W. H. M'Clelland and Co., Drapers, 94 and 96 King-street, city.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at our Offices until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant:—

	£	s	d	£	s	d
LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE.						
Manchester	£1066	3	0			
Dress Stuffs	1196	13	9			
Underclothing	1033	10	5			
Fancy, Velvets, and Parasols	1636	4	9			
Millinery	1489	6	11			
Mantles and Costumes	803	7	6			
Silks and Satins	543	10	5			
Gloves	528	10	4			
Furs and Trimmings	440	16	1			
Haberdashery	328	18	6			
Hosiery and Mercery	234	0	10			
Plant	575	16	2			
				£9896	18	8
LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.						
Good	£2342	5	1			
Doubtful	213	18	8			
Bad	351	0	3			
				2907	4	6
LOT III.—PROPERTY.						
2 Acres at Gordon, being part of lot 6, and having a frontage of 157ft. to Cecil-street by an average depth of 557ft., near Lane Cove-road				200	0	0
				£13,004	2	8

The attention of those in search of an established business is specially invited to the opportunity which is here offered of acquiring one of the oldest and best-known businesses in the city, situated in an unequalled position in the leading thoroughfare. The turnover has been and is considerable, and the connection is being carefully preserved for the benefit of the successful tenderer.

The above lots may be tendered for conjointly or separately.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

The usual 10 per cent. conditions.

Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.

JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants.

Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street, Sydney, September 5th, 1894.

IN the Bankrupt Estate of FRANK WALLACE WILSON, of the ANGEL HOTEL, 125 Pitt-street, HOTELKEEPER.

TENDERS will be received by me up to noon on MONDAY, the 10th instant, for the Purchase of my Right, Title, and Interest in the Residue of the Lease of this Hotel, which has a currency of a life interest of Mrs. Sarah Morris, and the Stock-in-Trade, &c., to be taken at valuation.

The lease can be inspected and all information obtained at my office.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

Tender forms may be had on application.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, 5th September, 1894.

INSPECT STOCK of Oleographs, Pictures, Scriptural, &c., Picture Mouldings, Paint Boxes, and Wall Papers.

Paints, Oils, Colours, Sheet and Plate Glass in boxes or Glazed. Cash prices.

GROTH, 529 George-street, Brickfield-hill.

IMPERIAL Asphalte, Trinidad Bitumen, and Epuré. Otto Sander and Co., 336 Kent-st., s. agents, importers.

COVERT COATINGS, Double Width, 1s 6d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

IN the Assigned ESTATE of ROBERT FINIGAN, of Forbes and West Wyalong, General Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited till SATURDAY, the 15th instant, for the following Assets, at Forbes, viz.:—

	£	s	d	£	s	d
LOT 1.						
Manchester and Prints	£302	2	4			
Men's Clothing	302	2	0			
Tweeds, Woollens, and Flannels	43	16	4			
Shirts, Collars, Ties, &c.	119	6	1			
Dresses, Cashmeres	190	19	7			
Silks, Velvets, Ribbons, &c.	258	5	10			
Laces and Haberdashery	186	17	10			
Millinery, Flowers, and Feathers	140	2	0			
Underclothing, Corsets, Shawls, Jackets, and Mantles	166	15	4			
Hosiery and Gloves	95	11	0			
				£1674	10	4
Ironmongery	566	8	8			
Groceries	292	19	4			
Boots and Shoes	190	8	11			
Plant, Horses, and Carts	138	0	0			
				£1177	17	1
LOT 2.						
Debts estd. good	£663	3	5			
Ditto ditto doubtful	344	7	0			
Ditto ditto bad ... £481 18 0						
				£1007	10	5
				£3860	6	10

The above Stock at landed cost is in marketable condition, and, well assorted in all departments, offers a rare opportunity of acquiring a first-class business in one of the leading towns in the Western district.

Stock-sheets and debt inventories are now open to inspection of intending buyers on the premises at Forbes, where forms of tender and every information can be procured.

Tenders will be received for each lot separately or the two conjointly, and must be accompanied with marked cheque for an amount equal to 10 per cent. of the offer.

J. T. DAVENPORT and CO., Public Accountants.

P. O.-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, September 6, 1894.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF ALEXANDER BURNS, of 19 WHARF-STREET, Timber Merchant.

TENDERS for the whole or separately for the undermentioned Lots will be received by me up to NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 12th instant, for the Purchase of the following Assets in this estate, now at the Baltic Wharf, Market-street:—

	£	s	d
Lot 1, C. and C. Baltic Weatherboards	£1420	0	0
2, Oregon, assorted sizes	302	14	8
3, Ditto, round spars	60	15	0
4, Doors, assorted sizes	37	17	0
5, Hardwood, ditto ditto, Beech Logs, Kauri and Cedar Edgings and Slabs	96	13	1
6, 1 Steam Launch	400	0	0
7, 1 small Lighter	30	0	0
8, 1 Coal Jetty, 57ft. by 26ft. 6in.	100	0	0
9, 1 Punt, 60ft. by 16ft.	130	0	0
10, 1 ditto, 61ft. by 30ft.	180	0	0
11, 1 ditto, 80ft. by 40ft.	200	0	0
12, 1 ditto, 96ft. by 24ft.	160	0	0
13, 1 Winch and Punt, Engine and Boiler, 6 h.p.	150	0	0
14, Sundries, Winch, Shafting, Tram Truck, &c.	30	10	0
	£3178	7	9

Stock sheets can be seen as well as all information obtained at my office or on the premises, at the BALTIC WHARF.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.

Tender forms can be had on application.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee, 28 Elizabeth-street.

Sydney, September 7, 1894.

PAINTING, SIGNWRITING, and all kinds of House Repairs and Additions. Telephone, 18 Petersham. Attendance day and night. By H. EVANS, 300 Parramatta-road, Petersham. All work guaranteed.

RAVENSWORTH.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS.

It has been decided by the Executors of the late D. F. Mackay to Lease the above property. TENDERS are invited for the Lease of this well-known Estate, to be addressed to the undersigned, and delivered on or before the 20th SEPTEMBER.

In the event of a sale taking place all tenders will be returned unopened.

RAVENSWORTH, situated HUNTER DISTRICT, New South Wales, 8 miles from Muswellbrook, 15 miles from Singleton, 8 miles from the AUSTRALIAN MEAT FREEZING and EXPORT WORKS, ABERDEEN, having about 13 miles frontage Great Northern Railway, with two railway platforms on the estate.

Area about 58,000 acres, freehold, first-class grazing and fattening country, highly improved, good homestead, woolshed, and other building, yards, &c.

Fenced into 63 paddocks, all of which are cattle and sheep proof, with ample and permanent water in each paddock.

Full particulars and plans can be obtained from the Agents,

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ROOFING TILES.—Terra Cotta Roofing Tiles, Roman and French pattern. Plain and Ornamental Ridging and Finials, made at our Granville Works. GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., 493 George-street.

THE METROPOLITAN ICE AND COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LTD., 263 Harris-street, PYRMONT, having under installation one of the largest and most powerful freezing plants in the colonies, are prepared to receive offers up to the 1st day of OCTOBER NEXT for the purchase and removal of the undermentioned Ice-making and Refrigerating Machines, viz.:—

Two of Kyles Patent Machines, similar to those in use at the Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Co. These machines will be sold together or separately, and each machine is capable of producing six tons of Ice daily.

One Chambers Patent Ice and Refrigerating Machine, nearly new, and is admirably adapted for Marine Work.

One Beath Absorption Machine, capable of producing twelve tons of Ice daily, and is a very Superior Machine; would suit a large Creamery, Bacon-curing, or Chilling Works.

The whole of these Machines are in thorough good working order, having recently undergone a complete overhaul, in fact, made equal to new; and intending purchasers are requested to inspect the Machines whilst at work.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.

The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite TENDERS to be sent to the undersigned for the whole of the Woolled Skins of the Sheep Killed during the month of October next, at their Works, Rookwood.

TENDERS MUST NAME SEPARATE PRICES FOR EWE AND WETHER SKINS, AND AN ALL-ROUND PRICE FOR BOTH SORTS. An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore tenders must name a proposed security (bank or otherwise). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders will be opened in the presence of tenderers, who are invited to attend, at 10.30 o'clock a.m. on FRIDAY, 14th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors.

JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.

United-chambers, George and Hunter streets, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEPSKINS.

The Directors of the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, invite separate TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for all the Shorn Pelts of the Sheep killed by them at their works, Rookwood, during the month of October next only, and for the whole of the Shorn Pelts of the Sheep killed during the months of October, November, and December next.

An approved guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore tenders must name a proposed security, bank or otherwise.

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TO ARCHITECTS, BUILDERS, AND GENERAL PUBLIC.

Having REMOVED to More Extensive Premises, lately occupied by Train and Co., Blackfriars Estate, we are in a position to Execute all classes of MARBLE, SLATE, and TILE WORK on the Shortest Notice at very Moderate Cost.

MOODIE and CREAK, Moorgate-street, Blackfriars Estate.

TO THE COLLIERY PROPRIETORS, COAL MERCHANTS, and Others who tendered for the Supply of Bunker Coals to the Steamers of the German-Australian Steamship Co.

I hereby notify that the Tender of Messrs. JOSEPH MITCHELL and CO., for North Illawarra Coals, has been accepted.

H. W. HENDERSON, General Agent for German-Australian S.S. Co., 81 Pitt-street.

Sydney, 1st Sept., 1894.

TO BUILDERS.

VILLA RESIDENCE, REDMYRE-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.

Those desirous of submitting TENDERS for the abovementioned work are invited to send in their names to the Architect.

HERBERT S. THOMPSON, Melbourne-chambers, 89 Pitt-street.

TO CONTRACTORS.—ERECTION OF RESIDENCE AT WILLOUGHBY. Contractors desiring to tender for the above are invited to send in their names to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. CASTLEDEN and LAKE, late F. G. Castleden, Architects, Jersey-chambers, 334 George-street, Sydney.

8th September, 1894.

ADDITIONS TO COTTAGE AT CHATSWOOD. Contractors desiring to tender for the above are invited to send in their names to the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

CASTLEDEN and LAKE, late F. G. Castleden, Architects, Jersey-chambers, 334 George-street, Sydney.

8th September, 1894.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for Leasing the far-famed Armidale Brewery. Easy terms to a substantial tenant. Apply to MORRIS HERRMANN, 129 George-street West.

TO BUILDERS and Others.—Glazing, 16oz., 3d per ft.; 21oz., 4d; White Lead, 24s cwt.; Champion's, 24s 6d; Gen. Linseed Oil, 2s 8d gal.; Wall Papers, 2½d roll. All goods deliv. V. J. Bennett and Co., 108 George-st. W.

TENDERS for Press Work and Centres Flowers, 2 large houses, Kensington-rd. L. Haffner.

TENDERS invited for Weatherboard Cottage. R. Bruce, Sir Joseph Banks-rd., Botany.

TENDERS Carpenter and Joiner's Work, Villa, Chatswood, labour only. J. Wiley, 90 Pitt-st.

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THE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT and AGENCY, LIMITED, 25 Pitt-street, have cheap City, Suburban, and Country PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at Waverley, Brick COTTAGE, containing drawing and dining rooms (folding-doors), breakfast-room, library, five (5) bedrooms, bathroom (hot and cold water), pantry, large kitchen (gas stove and range), washhouse (fixed tubs, &c.), storeroom, asbestos fires, marble mantels, bells all rooms, venetians, farmhouse, garden (water laid on), lawn, close to tram, only 20 minutes from King-street, city, let at 25s per week; price £665, terms if required. Apply the REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT and AGENCY, Limited, 250 Pitt-street.

BURWOOD.—Faithfully-built COTTAGE, brick on stone, hall, 6 large rooms, kitchen, range and gas stove, bath (hot and cold), pantry, laundry, fixed tubs, &c., tiled verandahs and hearths, marble mantels and fenders; lawn, flower and vegetable garden, land 45 x 206, double frontage, 8 minutes station. This property a bargain; £825 cash, or £850 terms. HARDIE and GORMAN; or on premises, Succoth, Shaftesbury-road.

ATTRACTIVE SALE.—A BARGAIN OFFERING.—10 ACRES of VALUABLE BUILDING LAND at FAIRY BOWER, MANLY BEACH, large frontages to Reddall-street and Marine-parade. THE PICK OF MANLY. First-class building land, choice position, well worth inspection. Plan and full particulars at RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, 98 Pitt-street, or HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

ABSOLUTE SALE.—A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—6 ACRES of BUILDING LAND, known as MOUNT ALBION, at RANDWICK, large frontage to four (4) streets, excellent position, every foot available for building purposes. Must be sold. Liberal terms. Plan and full particulars at RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street; or HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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A BLOCK OF LAND, known as the Property of Mr. W. H. BRYANT, containing an area of 18A. 1R. 28¼P., fronting the GREAT EASTERN-ROAD, close to STATION. The LAND is elevated, with gentle undulations in part; it is fenced, cleared, and otherwise improved; the soil is good, and the climate wonderfully healthy. TITLE, TORRENS. Terms Cash, or ½ on Mortgage.

N.B.—If not sold in one Lot, then the Land will be offered as follows:—

LOT 1.—10A. 20P., approached by a chain road off the Great Eastern-road.
LOT 2.—2A. 16P., fronting Great Eastern-road.
LOT 3.—3A. 38P., fronting Great Eastern-road.

Plan on View at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, 1894.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

WAHROONGAH.—Acre BLOCKS, all cleared, rich soil, highest elevation North Shore line. HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

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CHEAP ALLOTMENTS, 20 x 70 to 20 x 180, £1, £1 10s, and £2 per foot. Freehold Title. EASY TERMS. Plan on view.

S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

DARLINGHURST, Mortgagee Sale.—Capital HOUSE, close to Victoria-street, containing 8 rooms and kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, verandah and balcony, city water and gas. Land 17½ x 100 to back lane. Title, Torrens Act. Low price. Liberal Terms. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

COOGEE, overlooking the Ocean.—Delightful Marine RESIDENCE, in perfect order, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, verandah, balcony, &c. Land 145 x 120 (3 frontages), cost £2500. Mortgagee will accept £1200 on easiest terms. This is a gift. (A300) S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

GENTLEMAN'S COTTAGE RESIDENCE, with ORCHARD attached, situate near Parramatta.—COTTAGE, of brick, tiled roof, 8 large rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, hall, verandah, &c., good stables, land 8 ACRES, with garden and orchard of 800 assorted trees. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street. (B69)

ILLAWARRA LINE.—CHEAP LOTS ON EASY TERMS.—MORTGAGEE LINES.

ROCKDALE, Herbert-street—Building Site, 50 x 150. (A314)
KOGARAH, Gray-street—Building Block, 80 x 120 (B16)
KOGARAH, Harrow-road—Block 160 x 210, corner position. (A359)

Plans and prices from S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

ALBION-STREET.—A SACRIFICE, in consequence of the ill-health of the owner, handsome Commodious Town RESIDENCE, containing 10 rooms, kitchen, (all large and lofty), hall, verandahs, balconies, and all modern conv. Exten. stabling, carriage ent., &c. Land 38 x 140. Title, Torrens. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street. (A 341.)

MORTGAGEE SALE.—One HOUSE and 3 COTTAGES, all detached, 1 of stone, 3 of brick. The COTTAGES contain each 4 rooms and kitchen, the HOUSE 7 rooms. LAND over 214 x 80, PLENTY of ROOM to build. Leasehold 62 years. Ground Rent, £18 15s per annum. Price only £720. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street. (B42)

PETERSHAM, corner Victoria and Toothill streets.—PORTREATH, a Commodious detached RESIDENCE, being thoroughly renovated, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, wide hall, verandah and balcony, stable, coachhouse, and loft; land, 66 x 142; nice garden. Mortgagee will accept £1200. Easy terms at 6 per cent. (A401) S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

PYMBLE.—A Charming Cottage RESIDENCE, ready for immediate occupation, standing in about 1½ acres of land, fenced in, elevated position. TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS can be arranged. COTTAGE Plan on view. UNSOLD BLOCKS in the ESTATE for PRIVATE SALE. J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY, overlooking CENTENNIAL PARK, and near the tram.—Building ALLOTMENTS, 40 x 135; price £75; terms, 10 per cent. deposit, balance by 8 quarterly payments, interest 6 per cent. Torrens title. Plans from J. E. GREEN and CO., Pitt-street.

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Premier and Pressmen—"Lord Cut 'Em Down"—The Artist in the House—"Ape" at Work—Mr. Gladstone in the Shade—Mr. Balfour's Mistake—A Tory Symposium—Sir Henry Wolff — Lord Ashbourne — Mr. Chauncey Depew.

WESTMINSTER, July 27.

The relations subsisting between Ministers and the London press were pleasantly illustrated at a dinner given on Wednesday at the Savoy Hotel. The host was Mr. Henry Oppenheim, known, I fancy in your city, which he recently visited, as the guest of the Governor. The company comprised the Premier and several Cabinet Ministers, the rest being members of the editorial staff of the *Daily News*, a newspaper in which Mr. Oppenheim is understood to have a proprietorial interest. It is not the first time this pleasant function has been arranged. A few years ago, whilst Mr. Gladstone was still leader of the Opposition, he was invited to meet the *Daily News* editorial staff, and responded to the invitation, accompanied by Sir William Harcourt and other of his principal colleagues on the front Opposition bench. Sir William Harcourt was not present on Wednesday, he chancing on that evening to be playing the part of host at his official residence at Downing-street. But the Lord Chancellor came, and so did Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of State for War; Mr. Herbert Gardner, Minister for Agriculture; Mr. Arnold Morley, Postmaster-General; and Lord Battersea, long known in the House of Commons as Cyril Flower, a Whip in the team managed through the last Parliament by Mr. Arnold Morley. Lord Russell of Killowen, the newly-appointed Lord Chief Justice, sat on the right of the Prime Minister; on the other side of him being Mr. Frank Lockwood, who is neither a Minister nor a member of the *Daily News* staff, but who is found at most pleasant dinners. Other outsiders, beyond the narrow circles specially invited to meet, were Lord Sandhurst, of the War Office; Mr. Giffen, of the Board of Trade; Colonel Carington, brother of the Lord Carrington well known in Sydney; Lord Welby, for more than a generation Permanent Secretary at the Treasury, a man in whose bosom is locked the secrets of the birth of many Budgets.

Mr. Giffen, though he now holds high office at the Board of Trade, began his career on the staff of the *Daily News*. He was for many years its city editor, and did much to sustain the high position of the paper by the weight, wisdom, and unpurchaseable integrity of his contributions. The *Times*, which at the period Mr. Giffen was on the city for the *Daily News*, had some painful experience with its own city editor, turned wistful eyes upon the possession of its penny neighbour. Tempted by considerable increase of salary, and an even more powerful position, Mr. Giffen went over to the *Times*. Thence, by an audacious excursion from well-trodden routes unusual with the English Government, he was drawn over to the Board of Trade. As has been proved he is absolutely the best man for the place. In France or the United States, when a newspaper man shows special capacity he is recruited into Ministerial office. Indeed, I think I have heard of such things taking place in Australia. Mr. Giffen's enticement from a newspaper office to a chair in a Government department is, as far as I know, unique in the history of the London press, and its success, established now for more than a dozen years, has not led to analagous experiments. His particularly sound head undazed by success, Mr. Giffen, in spite of all temptation, remains a *Daily News* man, and is usually to be found where two or three of the old staff are gathered together.

Not most familiar to the public, but certainly not least notable at this gathering is Lord Welby. He is a peer of recent creation. But for fully 30 years he has been an active cog wheel in the inner machinery of national finance. It is 40 years since he entered the Treasury in a junior capacity, and, unaided by extraneous influence, worked his way up to the chiefship of the department. In that time he has drawn a pretty handsome aggregate sum in the form of salary. But it is, I believe, a small percentage on the amount he has saved to the State. His scent for a job or an extravagance harmful to the public purse was supernatural. It is an old joke at the Treasury that whenever an estimate for expense, large or small, was submitted to Welby he invariably made the same remark. Looking up and down the rows of figures he anxiously inquired "Can't we cut it down?" When the rumour ran through the Treasury that the Permanent Secretary was to be made a peer, there was much conjecture as to what title he would select, territorial or otherwise. Someone suggested "Lord Cut-'Em-Down." This met with hilarious approval, but I am not sure that it was ever directly brought under the Secretary's notice. Certainly he did not adopt it.

A new terror has been added to the evening crush at big houses. Everyone complains of them, but most people (who are asked) go, adding to the heat that is contemned and the crushing which is bewailed. The very latest thing is the perambulatory artist representative of a weekly illustrated journal. He appeared for the first time at a party Lady Spencer gave at the Admiralty on Wednesday night, and attracted more notice than Mrs. Asquith in a new red gown, a little hot for the time of the year, or the Japanese Minister, not certain whether or not he was on speaking terms with the representative of the Emperor of China, who looked as if butter—much less Corea—would not melt in his mouth. The artist began the evening modestly enough stationed at the foot of the stairs, where he rapidly sketched groups of well-known people coming and going. Emboldened by the impunity which these advances enjoyed, he presently joined the stream passing through the rooms, and, halting here and there, calmly sketched. If his work is reproduced with fidelity it will present the curious appearance of ladies and gentlemen staring before them with look of open-mouthed astonishment. The sensation created by the apparition was certainly marked, and there is left behind grave apprehension of what this new thing may grow into. There are at least a score of illustrated papers published in London. One swallow does not make a summer; but if one artist for a weekly pictorial obtains access to an exclusive drawing-room he will certainly be the precursor of a dozen others. Next year guests passing to and fro will have the more or less comfortable assurance that they are being "done" for the *Illustrated*, the *Graphic*, or even for the piquant gages of *Pick-Me-Up*.

The incident recalls a curious scene familiar in the House of Commons when Pellegrini was still with us. As the artist for *Vanity Fair*, whose fortunes the portraits by "Ape" did much to make, Pellegrini had the run of the lobby, where he used to study the subjects for successive drawings. It was pretty to watch him stalking his man, and even more delightful to watch the object of the flattering attention. "Ape" never asked for a sitting for his wonderful portraits. All his sitters were, in fact, standers. He liked to shoot Folly or Wisdom as it walked about, presumably unconscious that it was serving the purposes of a popular artist. It was wonderful how men of all conditions played up to the comedy of unconsciousness when Pellegrini was studying them. He brought out no pencil or paper in the lobby. All his notes were mentally made. Having fixed upon his man he viewed him from all positions and distances, watching him as he walked, as he stood, as he talked, as he reflected. The lobby of the House of Commons is not large in area, and is at certain hours of a sitting crowded. It was always easy to tell whom Pellegrini had in hand at a particular time. With stealthy tread he followed his man round and round and all about, looking him up and down from heel to head, the member trying with delicious lack of success to look as if he didn't know what business was to the fore. If Pellegrini had thus comported himself in a public place in his own beloved Italy he would doubtless have been swooped down upon by the police, and haled to prison under suspicion that he hid a stiletto in his bosom, and was watching for a favourable opportunity of plunging it up to the hilt in the back or breast of the man whose steps he dogged. But it was only Pellegrini, with no weapon more deadly than a lead pencil, and no desire more murderous than that of making a caricature portrait of a well-known member.

AUG. 3.

Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid is in London just now, enjoying one of his not infrequent visits to old familiar haunts. He looked in at the House of Commons last night, and found that since he was member for Portsmouth, and consorted with Lord Randolph Churchill and Sir John Gorst in the creation and practices of the Fourth Party, things have suffered a sea change. Gone is the colossal figure against which he and his then moderately young friends girded. Mr. Gladstone's place by the brass-bound box knows him no more, and Sir Henry Wolff turning over his newspaper reads paragraphs, pathetically printed in small type, reporting the retired statesman's progresses from Scotland to Dollis Hill, and from Dollis Hill to Hawarden, with curt references to the state of his wounded eyes. I hope Mr. Gladstone does not see these paragraphs, or seeing them, does not note the exceeding suddenness with which he is reduced from the dignity of large type set in the most prominent part of the morning newspaper to paragraphs in minion, dropped in an odd corner where they may chance to fit.

Whilst Sir Henry Wolff finds the once mighty Minister in a condition in which King Lear would have sympathised with him, he haps upon Mr. Balfour in a curious, not to say comical, predicament. Since old Fourth Party days Mr. Balfour has travelled far. The dilettante young Cambridge man, who was a sort of half-attached recruit to the Fourth Party, and felt himself honoured if he were permitted to bring a second glass of brandy-and-water to Lord Randolph Churchill when he was "baiting Gladstone," has come to be the chief corner-stone of the Conservative Party, alike in the House of Commons and the country. Sir Henry Wolff will probably not enjoy his hurried visit the less because he looks in at a time when Mr. Balfour has varied a long career of success by a foolish action. Throughout the session, whether on the Budget Bill or anything else that might turn up, he has conducted a merry campaign of obstruction of Government measures. The Ministerial majority, though few, has proved itself exceedingly fit. It has, in season and out of season, been faithful at its post, and has slowly but irresistibly carried the Budget scheme and other Government measures. At the approach of the close of the session Ministers resolved to pass a bill restoring the evicted Irish tenants to their holdings. Met again by obstruction, they passed a resolution declaring that if on given hours of particular days certain clauses were not passed through committee, the House should forthwith divide without further debate. This carried and obstruction scotched, Mr. Balfour, not without reminiscence of the action of Mr. Debs in the recent railway conflict in the United States, called out all his men. The Unionist party, in short, went on strike, declined to take part in committee on the Evicted Tenants Bill, or even to be present during its discussion. Nothing could be more agreeable or convenient to the Government. The closure scheme provided seven days for the committee stage. In the absence of the members on strike the bill was got through committee in a Wednesday sitting with a supplement of two hours taken from Thursday night. The Conservatives, angry and humilated, say it was Mr. Chamberlain who tempted Mr. Balfour away on this unfortunate track. But since the clang of the closing gates of the Garden of Eden resounded people have always been ready to say bad things about the serpent. Mr. Arthur Balfour is leader of the Opposition, and Sir Henry Wolff finds him held responsible for the ridiculous position in which his followers to-day stand.

On Wednesday night Sir Henry Wolff was entertained at dinner at the Senior United Service Club by Lord Ashbourne. The style and position of the host marked another long step in the progress of events since the present Minister to Madrid frequented the front bench below the gangway in the House of Commons. In those days there sat as member for Dublin University a not otherwise distinguished lawyer named Gibson. Mr. Gibson knew the Irish question thoroughly, and in the debates on Ireland which rioted through the life of the Parliament of 1874-80 he was able to express the thoughts and views of the Irish landlords with a force and fluency that made them quite pleased with themselves. In 1877 he was made Attorney-General for Ireland, and seemed to have reached the penultimate stage in a career that would end with an Irish Judgeship. When, in the Parliament of 1880-5 the Fourth Party was in full bloom, Mr. Gibson sat at the end of the front Opposition bench quietly awaiting this final reward. When, in 1885, what Mr. Chamberlain called the Stop-gap Government came into power and Lord Salisbury found himself hastily called upon to distribute office, he made Mr. Gibson Lord Chancellor of Ireland, with a peerage, a sufficient salary when in office, and, still happier thought, a pension when the Tory Government went out and salaries ceased.

Lord Ashbourne's guests were, naturally, of the straitest sect — the bluest blood — of Toryism. Of a gathering of 20, including a famous General and an equally well-known Admiral, there were only two Liberals, one being Lord Russell of Killowen. It was a pretty illustration of the best side of English politics to see the great advocate who destroyed Pigott and the case built round that burly but insubstantial form, sitting at the festive board shoulder to shoulder with the Marquis of Londonderry, the incarnation of hostility to Home Rule. The Marquis, though still a young man, is perhaps the stoutest pillar of so-called Unionism in Ireland. Under the late Tory Government he was Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, working hand in glove with Mr. Arthur Balfour, whilst that equally young man gave Ireland a taste of resolute Government. The ex-Viceroy has set the seal of his approval upon the fashion of high society in Dublin of boycotting the representative of the Queen at the Castle and the Vice-regal Lodge because he happens to have been nominated by Mr. Gladstone. Lord Londonderry and Lord Houghton are old friends. But Lord Londonderry is too stern a patriot to permit personal feeling to sway his actions in matters where the integrity of the Empire is concerned. He likes Lord Houghton much; but he loves his country more. Happily, he has hit upon an arrangement whereby he keeps his friend and does not lose his self-respect. As long as Lord Houghton remains in Ireland, whether at the Castle, at the Vice-regal Lodge, or on tour in the country, Lord Londonderry will not call upon him, look at him, or touch his hand. But often Lord Houghton runs over to London, and never does so without finding and accepting warm invitation to dine at Londonderry House in Park-lane.

Like Sir Henry Wolff, Mr. Chauncey Depew chances to be in London just now, and formed one of the guests at Wednesday's dinner. Mr. Depew's fame, which fills the United States, has doubtless in some measure reached New South Wales. He is perhaps the most popular man in America; is certainly the most welcome and effective speaker, whether on the platform or at dinner. He has brought the art of after-dinner oratory to its highest pitch. In London it is not yet the custom for toasts and speech-making to find a place in the menu of private dinners, whether given at the club or at home; but the opportunity of hearing Mr. Depew was rare, and not to be foregone. Lord Ashbourne managed to bring about the speech with a skill and touch of humour that appropriately led up to it. When the waiters had withdrawn the guests were astonished, and some appalled, to find the host on his feet alluding to the pleasure with which he welcomed Lord Londonderry and Sir Henry Wolff seated respectively on his right hand and his left. It was naturally thought he was about to propose their health, and that they must needs respond. Lord Londonderry's face at this moment was a delightful study. He had come out for a quiet dinner in choice company, and here he was being let in for a speech. When his face had grown almost anguished in expression, Lord Ashbourne, suddenly turning aside, called upon Mr. Chauncey Depew to respond for his Excellency and the noble lord. Mr. Depew was as absolutely taken by surprise as were the rest of the company. It was an ordeal sufficient to try even his trained capacity. But he proved equal to the occasion. Rising without a moment's hesitation, he spoke for about 10 minutes a gem of a speech flashing with wit, rich in apt illustration, and lightened by a story that seemed made for the occasion—as possibly it was.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in yesterday's *Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. H. S. Hawkins to be electoral registrar for the electoral district of Albury; Mr. N. C. O'Neill to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Moama, and Mr. J. M. Chanter to be an appointed member of that Court; Mr. R. T. MacNevin, Cowra, to be district registrar in bankruptcy at that place; Mr. F. L. Foster, Campbelltown, to be district registrar in bankruptcy at that place: Mr. S. J. Hamblin, Penrith, to be district registrar in bankruptcy at that place; Mr. R. Waddell, Milton, to be district registrar in bankruptcy at that place; Mr. R. Waddell to be deputy registrar for the Milton division of the electoral district of Moruya; Mr. S. E. Beaver to be acting deputy registrar for the Muswellbrook division of the electoral district of Robertson.

RETIREMENTS.—Mr. Edward Gagen, platform inspector, Redfern, Department of Railways, will on the 7th instant retire from the Civil Service; Paymaster Frederick Cavill, of the Volunteer Naval Artillery, has retired with the honorary rank of staff paymaster.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, July 27.

By this time of the year in the old days the House of Commons would have been just winding up the work of the session, with a good six months' recess to look forward to. Half, or perhaps two-thirds, of its members would have paired, and been preparing to leave town, and the few who cared to be in at the death of the session would have been looking forward only to another fortnight's work, and that work of a light and formal order. By the sacred Twelfth of August all would have been over, and you might have searched in vain in the neighbourhood of Westminster, or perhaps even of Pall Mall, for an English gentleman entitled to write "M.P." after his name. But we have changed all that. After 18 months of almost continuous work the House of Commons is just entering now on consideration in committee of a highly disputed bill to which there are pages on pages of amendments. The bill is not much in itself—a measure intended simply to help a small body of evicted tenants in Ireland back to their holdings, and to take a couple of hundred thousand pounds out of what remains of the Irish Church surplus for the purpose. It is a bill which 20 or 30 years ago the House would have disposed of one way or the other in a couple or three sittings. But the trail of that dreary, stupid form of obstruction to which I have referred in previous letters is over it, and the perverse ingenuity of the lawyers and the busybodies of the Opposition has piled up hundreds of amendments which, fully discussed, might keep the House sitting for another six weeks on this bill alone, with a great deal of other work remaining to be done. As a matter of fact, I have little doubt that the session will be over before this letter reaches you, for the simple reason that members are too exhausted and too dispirited to go on. But the point is that mere fatuous obstruction has now reached such a pitch in the House of Commons that as a legislative machine the Assembly has almost ceased to act, and that either some desperate means must be taken to rid us of this nightmare or the British Parliament will break down altogether, and may as well be decently abolished at once. Both political parties are to blame, for they have entered into a competition in this kind of thing, and if it appears to have been worse this session than ever, it is merely in the course of natural development. We have seen, in the last year or two, classes of young members actually formed to learn the tactics of obstruction from more experienced hands. I venture to say, and I know that this reflects the opinion of many of our politicians, that after the next general election the first task which either party, if it has a strong majority, will have to take in hand is an entire and complete reformation of the procedure of the House of Commons. It is no exaggeration to say that the only apparent alternative is a total breakdown of representative government.

It is interesting to learn that the Ministerial whitebait dinner at Greenwich is to be revived this year. It has not been a regular "function" since the days of Lord Beaconsfield. It I remember rightly, the Gladstone Government which came into office in 1880 dropped the repast, and were much gibed at by the Tories for their Puritanism and economy. Perhaps the gibes had their effect, for I think that after the Government had been a year or two in office they resumed the custom. Then came the election of 1885, followed by another election in 1886 over the great Home Rule question, and the subsequent six years of Conservative government. In these six years the Conservatives never had a whitebait dinner. Lord Salisbury is not fond of hobnobbing, even with his chief political colleagues, and Mr. Balfour is not the kind of man to encourage undue festivity. He never dines out unless it is in an official capacity or on very rare occasions among a small circle of his own intimates. He not infrequently takes his luncheon at a certain golf club that I wot of, and it is invariably the same thing—eggs upon toast. Left to himself, he dines quite as simply. Lord Rosebery, on the other hand, is by no means averse either from a good dinner or from the perpetuation of old customs. In the latter respect, in fact, he differs entirely from what is supposed to be the typical Radical. The strong vein of poetry in his nature, and his love of what may be called the personal side of past political life, give him something of Lord Beaconsfield's tenderness for these traditions. Indeed, when his ideas of empire are taken into account, there is no doubt that the new Radical Prime Minister has much in common with the old Conservative leader. The whitebait dinner is not a very ancient function, and there is a dispute as to its origin. But there is no doubt that it covers an important period of our history, for Pitt certainly was present at several of these banquets. The most accredited account of its origin assumes that it began with a private party at Sir George Rose's fishing cottage at Dagenham at the close of the session. The feast soon became so popular with the Ministry that everybody in the Government claimed to take part in it, and it was transferred to Greenwich, where it was for years held at the Ship Inn, until, as I have said, it fell for some time into neglect.

There is much lamentation among racing men who are Liberals in politics—always a minority upon the turf—at the defeat of Ladas at Sandown Park. Your true "turfite" always nourishes his little superstitions, whether they relate to dreams or omens, or felicitous combinations of names, or even a run of good or bad weather. "This looks well for the general election," I heard a Liberal politician who owns racehorses say with profound conviction when Ladas won the Derby. But thousands of people said the same thing, and the racing Tories shook their heads despondently. Now the Tories are elated, and the Liberals depressed, for Ladas has been twice beaten in the last three weeks. His friends have still hope of him for the St. Leger; but there is no getting over his latest defeat. The fact is that Lord Rosebery's horse, which people were declaring to be one of the wonders of the century, has proved to be very little of a marvel after all. Expert critics of his performances at Newmarket and Sandown are satisfied that he was beaten, not owing to the many accidental circumstances such as the friends of a defeated horse are fond of imagining, but purely upon his merits. He has great speed, but is a poor stayer, and he cannot be wound up for a great final effort. Isinglass, who beat him, is the better horse. If, therefore, Lord Rosebery's chances at the general election really depend on his owning the best horse in the country they must be accounted gone. The Prime Minister has his consolations. Since the first defeat of Ladas there has been a great falling-off in the clamour against horse-racing proclivities in high places to which the Derby victory gave rise. Apparently what is called the "Nonconformist conscience" in this country objects not so much to a Minister's owning a horse as to his winning with it. It was known well enough that from his youth upwards Lord Rosebery had kept racehorses, but no one troubled anything about it until he sprang into fame as the owner of a Derby winner. The wave of indignation seems, however, to have spent itself, and is now likely to give place to a wave of sympathy. There is no doubt that Lord Rosebery has been very sadly disillusionised.

I referred last week to the influx of country cousins into London. The migration of Londoners to the country and the seaside has also begun, and anyone who wished to form an idea of what a city of between four and five millions really means could not do better just now than study the teeming life of our railway stations. From morning till night the crowded trains following each other in quick succession, as is the rule at this time of the year go north, south, east, and west with scarcely a seat to spare, taking with them in the course of a single day the population of a country town. Yet there is no thinning of the crowds in the streets, no lessening of the roar of the traffic, no apparent alteration in the current or the volume of business life. Only in West-end streets and squares which lie aside from the main arteries of locomotion will any change be visible, even in the depth of what we call our dead season. Of course the time has hardly come yet at which the Londoner who is fairly master of his own movements cares to begin his holidays, for there is little pleasure in getting away to the pure air of the country or the fresh breezes of the seaside with a knowledge that one has got to come back to the noise and toil of the metropolis in the heats of the later summer. But the clerk or the small man of business who has only his fortnight to count upon does not look at matters only in this light, and with him the last half of July and the first half of August is always a favourite time for a holiday. The days are still long, and the evenings warmer than they are later on, and to leave the dingy office in a city court, or the shop in a suburb, for a breathing-space in the heart of the summer is an experience which "carries him through." Paterfamilias, too, sends his family at this time of the year to the sea-side, taking his own chance of running down at the week ends "for a blow," and looking forward, perhaps, to his own holiday later on, when, ignoring family cares, he can get his much-needed change of scene in a trip to Italy or the South.

AUGUST 3.

The great topic of interest just now is the declaration of war by Japan against China. It is, of course, absolutely necessary for Englishmen to take sides in a matter of this kind, and it is amusing to note how very hard we are trying to make up our minds just now as to which cause we ought to espouse. Japan has won a high place in our estimation through the intelligence and enterprise of her people, and the excellent impressions as to their good manners and courtesy which English travellers who visit the country nearly always bring back with them. On the other hand, a certain conservative instinct and a certain sympathy with her lumbering old-fashioned civilisation—to say nothing of commercial considerations, which have their weight—give China a hold upon our good wishes. The incidents of the quarrel so far have certainly told against Japan in English estimation. It was a very unfortunate thing that the Mikado's fleet should have opened the ball by sinking a transport vessel carrying the English flag and having a captain with an English name. The accounts, too, of the circumstances in which the Kow Shing was sunk have certainly created a feeling here that it was an outrage totally unworthy of a Power claiming to be civilised. There is again the fact that as far as we can get at the truth of this complex quarrel, Japan is undoubtedly the aggressor, and any Power which disturbs the *status quo* in the far East gives us a new cause for anxiety. It is pretty certain that whatever may be the upshot of the quarrel, Japan and China will not in the long run be allowed to settle things by themselves. Russia is eagerly watching the quarrel, and the moment Russia moves in this part of the world, as elsewhere, we must be prepared for a counter move. The British Cabinet will meet at once to consider the question, and there is no doubt at all that our Foreign Office regards it with considerable concern. Meanwhile, public opinion here—though this may easily be altered by the development of events—shows a disposition to side with China.

This has been a memorable week in the House of Commons. We have seen the new methods of conducting business reduced to sheer absurdity, and, at the same time, a gleam has been vouchsafed of better things to come. Tired of seeing amendments to the Evicted Tenants Bill ruthlessly piled up day after day, with no object except that of wasting time, the Government determined to take the bull by the horns and impose a time limit to the proceedings. The proposal went much further than anything of the sort which has hitherto been effected, and there is no doubt a generation ago it would have created a storm. The cry of "Privilege!" "Privilege!" would have arisen from every quarter of the House of Commons, and there would have been an outcry in the country that liberty of speech and the freedom of the subject were in danger. But we have grown accustomed to much of late years, and there was only some stage thunder when the motion was made. But the Unionist leaders announced a decision of the highest importance—to the effect, indeed, that as they could not discuss the bill without restriction they would not discuss it at all, but would wash their hands of the whole business. Here was the true paralysis of Parliamentary government—Ministers suppressing debate and the Opposition abnegating all the functions of an Opposition. But the hour had come, and with it the man. Mr. Courtney has long been looked upon as the most probable successor to the Speakership, when it becomes vacant. There is no abler man in the House of Commons, and a certain ponderousness of style quite in keeping with his powerful frame and massive head has never concealed his great merits as a debater. He entered Parliament late in life, but he had previously had invaluable political training as a journalist. At a period when perhaps the *Times* was at its best, he was its ablest leader-writer, though, strange as it may appear to anyone familiar with his Parliamentary style, it was less in dry and judicial disquisition than in irony and in humorous, if merciless, analysis that he excelled. His Parliamentary career has been marked by uprightness and courage, a passion for logic which has made him more or less impracticable as a politician, and a devotion to certain particular fads. He once left a Government because he could not make his colleagues adopt his views with regard to proportional voting.

Mr. Courtney sits in the House of Commons among the Unionist leaders, next, in fact, to Sir Henry James, who is Mr. Chamberlain's chief lieutenant. When these three men are in their places it is evident that something important is under discussion, and that the debate may at any time take a striking turn. It is his position in the House which made Mr. Courtney's intervention in the debate on the closure so memorable. Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain had raged against the Government proposal, and Mr. Morley had raged back. Then Mr. Courtney arose, and speaking with deliberation and solemnity, but with an amount of emotion which he had never shown before, made an appeal to both parties to bear in mind the situation into which they were driving the House of Commons. Boldly throwing over his own leaders, he declared that they had become the mere tools of a junta of irreconcilable Irish landlords. Pursuing his theme, he pointed out that not merely was a valuable bill about to be lost, but that the House of Commons was being reduced to a final state of degradation by causes which for some years past had been working its downfall—the chief being the fact that the leaders have ceased to lead, and have connived at the tactics of irresponsible obstructionists. The speech produced an electrical effect upon the House, and for a time it looked as if the party leaders would fall on each other's necks, and bless each other in peace. However, it was soon plain that both sides had gone too far to retreat, and the miserable squabble on the bill has lasted to the end. Still, it is evident that Mr. Courtney's great speech has struck a chord in the feelings not only of the moderate men on both sides of the House, but of the public at large, which will continue to vibrate; and there is good reason to hope that there are at last signs of a revival of the old sense of Parliamentary dignity and responsibility.

The London County Council is still getting on. The latest proposal before it is the formation of a great municipal pawnshop, after the fashion of the Mont de Piété in Paris. Naturally the suggestion has caused an outcry, for we are terribly afraid of anything which interferes with private enterprise; but the balance of opinion appears to incline distinctly in favour of the suggestion. The money made in pawnbroking in London must be enormous, to say nothing of the pawnbrokers of the West-end, some of whom could tell strange stories of the straits to which titled and aristocratic people, especially ladies, are driven at times for ready money. Establishments of the kind could be counted by their thousands in that part of London in which the working classes and the very poor mainly reside. They are not quite as common as public-houses, but in almost every dingy street you may catch a glimpse of the three gilt balls which, as Charles Lamb's journalistic friend was so fond of impressing on the public mind, "are the ancient arms of Lombardy. The Lombards were the first money-brokers in Europe." They are in fact indispensable to a certain section of the working classes, especially those whose employment is uncertain. Once in the toils of the pawnbroker, the unhappy wage-earner of this stamp, especially if he is blessed with a wife and family, never seems to escape from them as long as he lives. Friends of mine who have done "slumming" in the poorer localities of the east and south of London have told me many stories of the relations even of the comparatively decent among the working classes to the pawnbroking trade, which would be amusing enough if there were no painful side to them. It is certain that there are thousands of families not destitute, but living up to their last penny, to whom the weekly visit to the pawnbroker is a matter of course. On the Monday morning as regularly as the sun rises the father's Sunday suit and the mother's dress, and perhaps some articles of household use or adornment go in a bundle to the pawnbroker's, in order to obtain money to keep the household going until the father takes his wages on the Friday or Saturday. The "things" are then got out again, only of course to go back again on the Monday when the household exchequer is again exhausted. This goes on month after month, and meanwhile, without realising what the few pence per week which he pays really mean, the customer is giving the pawnbroker at the rate of something like 200 per cent. per annum for the money advanced. This goes on until the man is out of work for a week, when the "pledges" cannot be redeemed. The pawn-ticket is sold for a trifle, and the things are lost. This is only one of a thousand ways in which poverty is penalised. The idea of the County Council appears to be to have a municipal pawnshop, where money would be lent at something like a twentieth of the interest obtained at the private establishments, and at which the improvident will not be tempted to mortgage their goods at so high a value that they cannot get them back again. This system of lending small amounts has its dangers. I believe it is a very common thing in Paris for the pawn-tickets of the Mont de Piété to be pawned afresh to a set of harpies, who know that the security is good enough to allow of a certain margin, and who exact preposterous interest on their own advances.

This has been the week of the Goodwood Meeting, which definitely marks the close of the London season. The meeting has not been altogether a success, mainly owing to the bad weather. It has been showery every day, a condition of things fatal to the gaiety of the gathering in the "bird cage"—as the fashionable enclosure is called—and fatal to pretty dresses. This is the more to be regretted because Goodwood is always supposed to have certain match-making attractions for the younger folk. Flirtations which have gone on with more or less seriousness during the greater part of the season are said by people who are experts in regard to such matters often to "come to something" when Edwin and Angelina come together at the last race meeting of the season and know that they must make up their minds, or be content to part for months to come. Many a lover who has been frowned upon in the height of the season's gaiety finds that his suit is, after all, not so hopeless when dull times are approaching and the matrimonial market, as the cynic would say, is slack. As to the season generally, it has been—like that of last year, though not in the same degree—very lively and active as far as the Court and its immediate *entourage* are concerned. But it has not really been a brilliant one, as the West End tradesmen—who are grumbling sadly—can testify. Hard times are still with us, and the fillip which the Royal marriage last year gave to fashionable expenditure has not lasted. A large number of houses at the West End have been untenanted all the season long, and though the hotels have reaped the advantage, the increase in their takings is hardly a sign of general prosperity. Besides, the weather during the summer has belied the promise of early spring—and the weather counts for much in such matters.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

The exploitation of Mr. Ruskin continues. As long as the name of Ruskin covers everything and anything to a wide circle of the undiscriminating, so long, apparently, will there be forthcoming numerous small books of much elegance and cost, containing the master's reflections upon all things knowable, and a good deal besides. Undeniably much that in his mature years Mr. Ruskin wrote possesses permanent value, and much has a temporary interest; but, considering all things, the publication of so much that derives its importance from the name of John Ruskin on the title-page is an injustice to the author and the public. This is strongly in evidence in the case of one of the two new volumes, *Letters to a College Friend*, written in the years while Mr. Ruskin was at the University, and immediately after. They may be said to contain very little of interest even, save to the two correspondents themselves, being mainly just such expansive and good-natured effusions as young men who were quite sure of one another would address among themselves. Then might be excepted some good remarks on drawing and theological essay. The editing, too, irritates. Really, it is not too much to credit your reader with some faint illuminations from his own reading and observation, and to obtrude footnote references to "Gulliver's Travels," and "King Lear," and "Nicholas Nickleby" is very like dullness. Mr. Collingwood's editing is not open, neither is his matter, to such objection. *Verona and other Lectures* is the title of his book. It contains five addresses or papers. "Verona and its Rivers" gives Mr. Ruskin matter for a brief historical summary of the great Lombard city, followed by his famous suggestion that England should pay for redeeming from danger of flood the valleys of the Po and the Adige. Several illustrations from Mr. Ruskin's drawings at Verona accompany this paper, which, fanciful as it is, has some passages of pure and powerful description. "The Story of Arachne" is an address to students at Woolwich, in which, from the legend of Arachne, he arrives at several conclusions respecting education and the aims of life. In this paper is the well-known passage respecting his own early education. "The Tortoise of Ægina" was intended for the seventh and last lecture on Greek sculpture as illustrated by Greek coins, but not delivered. It consists mainly of an examination of the legend of Æacus, a coiner of money, deviser of weights, and a judge of men after death. "Candida Casa" is part of an uncompleted series projected by Mr. Ruskin on religious history. It deals with early England and the Saxon expeditions by water. "Mending the Sieve" is a study of the benefits which the valley or agricultural monks of the order of St. Benedict conferred on Europe. Isolated from one another by subject, these several papers possess an internal unity, and, on the whole, deserve collection.

Against Odds, described as a detective story, is by Lawrence Lynch, the author of other similar works, and is an addition to Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Bowden's Colonial Library, being sent to us by Messrs. Angus and Robertson. The scene is the World's Fair at Chicago, and the plot is the unmasking and punishment of a band of foreign and American evil-doers engaged in jewel robbery, blackmailing, and general dishonesty. The action is, as usual in these books, rapid, and the acumen, courage, and versatility of the modern Lecoq are of the usual eminent distinction. But the American idioms are numerous and difficult, and the World's Fair has been done rather too copiously. Good of its class will be the general verdict on *Against Odds*, but the class, since the success of Sherlock Holmes, tends to monotony.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

The Hon. C. C. Kingston, Q.C., M.P., Chief Secretary of South Australia, issues by Messrs. J. L. Bonython and Co., the *Advertiser* office, a timely pamphlet in which, with considerable fullness, and, as he was the mover of the measure, with entire authority so far as the bill itself is concerned, he describes the Industrial Conciliation Bill now before the South Australian Parliament. In addition Mr. Kingston discusses the minority report on the same subject issued by the recent Royal Commission on Labour in England. In the appendix are given Mr. Kingston's second-reading speech and the bill itself. Mr. James Nangle's paper on "Bricks and Brick-making in and around Sydney," read before the Engineering Association of New South Wales recently, has been reprinted at the *Australasian Builder and Contractor's News*. The author is not satisfied with the methods of working or the results obtained locally in this trade. From the office of the Australian *Army, Navy, and Defence Review* we have a copy of a reprint of the address of Governor Sir H. W. Norman at the Queensland United Service Institution on the present condition of the Indian army. Professor Liversedge, of Sydney University, has had reprinted two brief papers submitted by the learned professor of chemistry to the Adelaide Congress of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science. One deals with the specific gravities of some gem stones, the other consists of schedules for the use of students in mineralogy. Messrs. Angus and Robertson send to this office a pamphlet by "Millennius," called "Fin-de-Siecle Economics—a complete solution of the social problem." The preface does not inspire complete confidence. The author remarks:—"The writer having little time to himself, has been unable to look up statistics, &c., but believing he knows what ought to be is somewhat indifferent to the want of exact knowledge of what has been or is." A glance through the contents of the pamphlet justifies this hesitating frame of mind. The author contemplates the profitable spending, that is, the expenditure upon reproductive works of some kind, of "the hundreds of millions of pounds worth of wealth entirely dissipated annually throughout the world in the creation of useless ornamentation, and in the promotion of games, races, and swindles, armaments, navies, and in the maintenance of vast military forces, in strikes, and the stoppage of production and frequent dissipation and wanton destruction of private and public wealth in connection therewith." All this is to imagine a new Utopia.

A HIGH HONOUR.

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THE AUGUST MAGAZINES.

Blackwood has quite a biographical flavour with its three articles—Mr. Wolff's account of James, the first Pretender, whilst he resided at Bar-le-Duc, in Lorraine, under the benevolent protection of Duke Leopold; Major Broadfoot's sketch of General Maclagan, one of a distinguished family, himself a capable Indian administrator; and a further paper on General Church, who did so much to purge Southern Italy of brigandage in the first quarter of the century. Mr. Story has a long poem of an old seventy-four frigate, not much above commonplace. The fiction comprises four chapters of the serial "Who was Lost and is Found," in which the prodigal continues under his mother's roof, and the instalment closes with the appearance of his bad genius. "Ancestor-ridden" is a dramatic sketch by "O. J." of four people who resort, each alone, to a desert island in disgust at the burden of their distinguished relatives' renown, but they find island life and fare still more objectionable. "The Confession of Tibbie Law," is a tale of a modern minister and a parishioner, who fears that she has made a compact with Satan. When the minister assures her that only a written contract is binding in such case, one moreover signed in blood, the old body departs this life in a highly unedifying exultation at having jockeyed the Evil One. One needs the background of Calvinism to give this piece of work its calculated values. Three papers remain. In the first an anonymous writer regards the Cavalry arm of the British service as dangerously inefficient. Mr. G. W. Hartley contributes "A Lucky Day in a Deer Forest," one of those sporting papers in which Maga has such an old and excellent reputation. Instead of the usual jeremiad on Liberal government as the easy descent to Avernus, we have in "The Looker-on" a good all-round survey of recent fiction, drama, and art. The writer condemns Grandism in fiction, and spares not Mrs. Ward and Thomas Hardy; "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" fares no better; and he classes the galleries as monotonous. One point he does make in asking whether we are ever to have a portrait of her Majesty from the hand of an English painter.

Longman's really is a little flat. Mr. Hornung, in his Australian tale, "The Unbidden Guest," displays Missy in the course of a high-kicking dance before one visiting clergyman, while another plays the music. Even that does not exhilarate. Mrs. Walford does not seem to have drawn the fortune-hunter with decision in this portion of her story, "The Matchmaker," but the interest makes a languid progression. Mrs. A. W. Hunt writes a feeble short story showing the self-sacrifice and family affection of a grumpy relative whom the grateful heroine serves and enlightens. Mr. Whishaw, whose recent book on Tsarland was so good, has a sketch of rural superstition in Russia, in which an old woman, witch and nurse to the community, is pitted against a bear. Mr. Trevor-Battye gives an account of the White Sea region in a sketchy fashion, and Lady Verney draws from the Verney correspondence some curious details of a seventeenth century physician, Dr. Denton. To judge by this account our forebears must have had a notable palate and equal digestion for boluses and nostrums of the most formidable size and frequency. Some of these good people take 20 pills, and one of Dr. Denton's patients had in the 24 hours eight pills, four draughts, a syrup, and some Epsom waters. Which helps to account for our weakened stomachs, unhappy generation that we are, to have followed such unconscionable gourmands! The English sea-kings, that is admirals, should have inspired Mr. Newbolt to nobler numbers than he gives us in "Admirals All," not to speak of his profane swearing. Mr. Lang brings up the rear with good effect in his notes "At the Sign of the Ship."

Macmillan is historical mainly, and not quite absorbing at that. The humble origins of the Artillery and Engineers are made manifest. In a paper on the Post-office Packets there is a good account of the many gallant services performed by the fleet of ships maintained for a century and a half by the British Post-office to carry the mails abroad. The life and times of Secretary Thurloe, Cromwell's great Minister, are sympathetically illustrated out of the State papers. Judge Hughes's address at Rugby about Oswell the lion-hunter and explorer in South Africa, is here. Mr. C. R. Roylance-Kent sends a belated article on the alliance of France and Russia. Mr. George Saintsbury, the critic, begins a series of papers on the historical novel. Scott is his great master, and though Mr. Saintsbury hopes that good historical novels will be written for hundreds of years to come, he does not think "that they will be written on any very different principles from those which showed themselves in the novels produced during the 40 years which passed between the appearance of 'Waverley' and the appearance of 'Westward Ho.'" The fiction is a nebulous short story, by Mr. G. W. Hartley, which collapses rather than ends, a brief sketch of the pagan handfasting in the Shetlands, and a sombre Irish tale of murder and false witness. There remains a short paper on the Unconscious Humorist, tolerable reading, but it would have been happier if done in the manner of Miss Agnes Repplier, the Philadelphia essayist.

Cornhill is strongest in the instalment of Mr. Payn's reminiscences, which is to be commended to those young persons who have designs upon the Republic of Letters. Mr. Payn disposes of the bogies as to literary rings and editorial partiality; he gives some wise advice about the business relations of young authors, and tells with humour about his own entrance upon authorcraft. There are in this paper not a few good stories. Here is one:—Dean Burgon was called upon to christen a peasant's child. The name offered was "Vanus." Quoth the Dean: "Vanus; I suppose you mean Venus. Do you imagine I am going to call any Christian child after that abandoned female, and, least of all, a male child?" The father urged that he only wished the child named after its grandfather. "Your grandfather," cried Burgon. "I don't believe it. Where is your grandfather?" He was produced, a poor old soul of 80 or so, bent double, and certainly not looking in the least like the goddess in question. "Do you mean to tell me, Sir, that any clergyman ever christened you Vanus, as you call it?" "Well, no, Sir; I was christened Sylvanus, but they always calls me Vanus." The new serial brings in the disreputable father of poor Maggie, just escaped from Dartmoor, and he persuades her to go off with him. The character note is The Beauty, a drawing in aquafortis of a women who exists for her beauty, and is attacked by an incurable skin disease. Mr. Norris's tale, "Matthew Austin," goes on, there is an old acquaintance in an account of Bank of England notes, and an indifferent sketch represents the short story. The paper on scenery is lively, and its last anecdote defines a large class:—"Young lady to her mother: Ma! Rome? What was it we looked at there? Mother: Oh, my dear, don't you recollect? That is the place where we saw a woman shaving a dog!"

In *Chambers's* Mr. Grant Allen's novel, "At Market Value," ends. Among the miscellaneous papers we have one on a notable man, Hawker, vicar of Morwenstow, in North Cornwall; and an account of the rabbit-infested country in New South Wales.

THE OCEAN-STREET CABLE TRAM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—As each day brings us nearer to the long-looked-for opening of the new cable-tram, I think it may not be inopportune to suggest that it would be very desirable if some arrangements with the municipal authorities and property holders could be made in order to "tap" King-street, as nearly as possible at its foot in order to connect it with Erskine-street, the latter being the place of debarkation, from a numerous fleet of ferry steamers, of a large population. Lime-street and Day-street are neither of them very savoury thoroughfares; but, *faute de mieux*, a rapid transit through either—especially on a scorching summer day, or in such weather as we have lately experienced—to the tram (fare one penny) to the top of King-street—would be appreciated by, I am sure, a great number of passengers, who now have to "pad the hoof" wearily up the very steep incline of Erskine-street. As has been repeatedly pointed out, the west end of King-street is one of the least frequented of our thoroughfares, and for that reason the extension to the water's edge has been deprecated as wholly unnecessary. A connection with Erskine-street would be a boon to many persons, and the cost of leasing the necessary properties in order to facilitate traffic would be, I believe, a remunerative outlay. I am, &c.,

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

What shall we do with our loafers? is quite as pertinent a social question as what shall we do with our sons? We may not have our affections so keenly engaged in their welfare, but they are just as great a social fact as our unattached sons and daughters, and they ought to be dealt with as a matter of social economy. The authorities appear to have a considerable number of them on hand, and as they consume victuals which they have not earned, their goings and comings are of public concern. Mr. Creer says about them that his shelters nightly cover all the loafers who have persistently done their best to avoid being sent to work in the country, and he almost despairs of making some of them tackle any sort of employment. But we have a law that a man without a lawful visible means of support should be housed in the public caravansary and made to work for fixed times; and why, one asks, is it not put in force in relation to the residuum that is still in evidence? There are still, to be sure, a number remaining who are anxious to work when an opening is found for them. But he has these well in hand, while he keeps his eye on the others to whose nature work is uncongenial. The principle is fixed when the Apostle says that if a man won't work neither shall he eat. But there is no violation of either religion or the accepted principles of civil law if the authorities take these chronic cases and insist that a man must do something to justify his existence. The position of non-employment has now been brought to such a fine point, partly through the revival of enterprise and partly through the goldfields, that the remnant mainly constitutes a defined class, and the time has surely come when that class should be specifically treated. If it lives at all, it is at the expense of somebody, and it is contrary to justice that honest men, either by twinges of their humane feelings or through taxation, should be forced to maintain a class that has deliberately resolved to defy the law of nature and of society by wilfully doing nothing for its living.

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The correspondence on teeth decay, which has appeared in the *Herald*, though reopening a threadbare subject, suggests the impotency of science in solving some of the commonest problems of life. The amount of ingenious guessing on the subject is only equalled by the suggested inventions for killing rabbits, and we seem as far off the prevention of teeth waste as we are from extruding the ubiquitous rodent. A correspondent reminds us of the time when it was thought that the absence of lime or something in the water made Sydney unique for the loss of teeth. Those who can throw their memories further back remember the time when it was accepted in the popular science of the colonies that Australia altogether was inimical to the permanence of teeth, and that it was a deplorable evidence of the decadence of the race under Southern skies that the children born here had frail teeth. When the extension of steam communication enabled people to travel more, and by going to and fro knowledge was increased, it was found that things were as bad at home, and the graver fact is now admitted that everywhere throughout civilisation we are trending in the direction of evolving a toothless race. Whether humanity will be anything the worse when the total fall of teeth will make toothache unknown is doubtful. Indeed, there are many who cannot reconcile themselves to the belief that the presence of a living nerve in the tooth was an improvement, and domestic peace and general good temper would be unmistakably promoted if everyone was born, or at least reared, with a false set. In this light there is a silver lining to the cloud of our misfortune in the loss of teeth, and if only the teeth would all go at once, without the pangs of transition, and so that nobody could make ill-natured remarks on another for his or her imported grinders, we should be all the happier. If, however, the teeth are to be saved, it is a shame for the savants that they cannot help us. The most feasible explanation that has been given is that we don't properly exercise our jaws. This seems too simple to the scientific, but it is sensible. There was more than one might think in the choice of the tars who took old ram in preference to young lamb because it took more chewing. If, as the writer in *Nature* says, eating dry barley bannocks and taking all our victuals cold like the kelp gatherers of the Scottish isles, give a panacea for the ills of teeth, it might be easily tested for the benefit of those who are anxious to know. But in the event of dental decay going on, and the world being threatened with toothlessness, the bulk of humanity will probably from choice be content to let the bannocks and the teeth and the toothaches go, take their victuals comfortably, and trust for their remaining happiness to the care of the dentist.

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Why should not Balmain have its tower? The request is a moderate one, and it is an ungracious thing for anyone to envy the people of that happy suburb the only one thing that seems requisite for filling up the cup of their happiness to the brim. Had they asked for a dock, or a sewerage works, or a bridge, or a new college, one might have thought that there would be no limit to their exactions if the smallest encouragement were given. But when they ask for a tower it seems to show that they have got nearly every earthly thing for which the human heart can crave, and that it required considerable cogitation and inquiry to find whether they wanted anything at all. For it is inconceivable that they can be oppressed with the want of any of those ordinary things with which municipalities and communities are commonly bothered, when they ask for a tower. Indeed, it marks a stage in socio-æsthetic evolution that should win the interest of all right-thinking persons, and the people of Balmain when they get their tower will be in a position, it may be expected, to exercise an educative influence over all other communities that are still struggling over the sordid things of life, and have not yet been able so far to rise above the mere utilitarian and the vulgar as to aspire to the possession of a tower. To sit on that tower and look out over our beautiful harbour will be suggestive of poetry and romance. To look down from it serenely on the toiling, struggling crowd, to hear the distant hum of city life wafted softly across the harbour, will all be conducive to a sublime contemplation that cannot but make the people of Balmain develop into a community of refined and elevated tastes spreading the influence everywhere around. And from far away, about the harbour and surrounding districts, people will turn their eyes to the Balmain tower, and be inspired by the hope that the time may come when they too may be enabled to rise to the serene heights of a life of meditation—and have a tower.

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It looks paradoxical to see the Board of Health sympathising with the destruction of the old bones of the plague ship Faraway, and the Town Council casting them out of the bounds. Possibly the Board of Health is right, and there may be no danger of infection. But on the common mind the moral effect of the seeming indifference must be to make little of the fears of smallpox. "Is disinfecting of any use at all?" is the query put by the secretary of the Board of Health in defending the free distribution of the timbers of the old hospital derelict. "Well, very little sometimes," might be the reply, if one judged by the futile attempts so often made for expelling say erysipelas from hospital walls; and, as smallpox is at least as catching as erysipelas, one might think that one can't be too cautious, despite the fancied security of disinfection. "It might just as well be argued," says the officer of the Board of Health, "that every house in which a case of smallpox occurred should be burned down." And so it should, is the response of common sense, if we are really in earnest in the wish to keep this horrible malady far from our homes. The burning of a house or a ship even, is a very moderate price to pay for immunity from a scourge the entrance of which to Australia might cost us the price of a thousand houses or a thousand Faraways. If a firestick had been put in the Faraway the moment she had ceased to be a quarantine hulk, it would have been economy probably in comparison with the penny wise and pound foolish wisdom of placing the *disjecta membra* of the old hulk in places where they may possibly form the nidus of infection. It was hoped by many that the destruction of the Faraway might have burned up the microbes; but her resurrection this way makes one think that, in a fashion perilous to the public safety, she being dead yet speaketh. A. B. C.

A new daily steamship service from London to Boulogne was inaugurated on 23rd June by the opening voyage of the new steamer La Marguerite, built for the Palace Steamers, Limited, by the Fairfield Company.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Since Mr. Henry Irving has bought the English rights of M. Sardou's play "Madame Sans-Gêne," the French piece seems likely to become popular throughout the English-speaking world, for its success in London even through the medium of a foreign language was remarkable. Everyone is asking "Who was Madame Sans-Gêne?" ("Madame Free-and-Easy") and the answer is given in an interesting article by Mr. Albert Vandam. This writer points out that the real Madame Sans-Gêne was not, as depicted by Sardou, the famous Duchesse de Dantzic. This clever, frank, hot-tempered woman of the people, who married Marshal Lefèbvre, lived at the Tuileries, and amused Napoleon and Josephine with her uncourtier-like behaviour, suited very well the purposes of the French dramatist's amusing comedy. But the real Mme. Sans-Gêne, was Thérèse Sutter, née Figueur, a woman who ranks amongst the world's great heroines, with Jean of Arc, Grace Darling, and their sisters in fame, and whose golden deeds have been commemorated by General Marbot in his "Mémoires." When Marbot knew her, Thérèse was secretary and reader to the wife of Marshal Angereau, was always dressed in man's clothes, and was familiarly known as "Sans-Gêne." She had previously been in attendance at Madame Bonaparte, placed there by General Bonaparte, who had often witnessed her dauntless courage on the field. In 1842 she wrote her own memoirs. She was born at Lyons about the year 1775, and in 1793, the times being troublous, and she the sole care of her uncle, who was forced to leave for the wars, she accompanied him in the dress of a gunner, and was taken prisoner with him by General Carteaux. Like Jeanne d'Arc, she had been a practised rider from childhood, and on her release she joined a cavalry regiment, and on the 9th July, 1793, became known as Trooper Sans-Gêne. She was soon idolised and respected by the whole corps, and frequently dined with General Dugommier and his staff, whom she amused with her talent and vivacity. One day, for alleged loitering whilst transmitting a message, a young officer noted for his rigid discipline sent her to the guardhouse. Four hours later she was set free by order, and told the young officer plainly that he had been much too severe about a trifle, chaffed him about his ugliness, and called him a black-a-moor. The officer's name was Bonaparte. Her whole life was amazingly full of peril and adventure. In Spain she saved General Nouguez on the battlefield, rescued from drowning two of her fellow-soldiers, and had two horses killed under her. An expert swordsman, she was in the thick of every fight, became a celebrity, and was invited to Saint Cloud to meet Mme. Bonaparte and—the black-a-moor! This was in 1800, but Napoleon remembered her perfectly and "chaffed" her unmercifully, and then praised her as one of his finest soldiers. She fought later at Ulm and at Austerlitz, was wounded again in 1807 when she was forced to rest for two years, and in 1809 was captured in Spain by the guérilla chief Mérino and despatched to England as a prisoner of war. She spent several years at Boldrewood, near Southampton, and her memoirs refer with kindness and respect to the English during her period of captivity. She was present at Napoleon's return from Elba, and her military career ended with Waterloo. Though at one time she nearly married an adjutant-general—indeed got as far as the Mairie, where the Maire's little joke, "Before I proceed I wish to know which of the two parties is the bride," made her walk off in disgust—yet she was throughout her life in love with Clément Sutter (sergeant-quartermaster of gens-d'armes), a friend of her childhood. On 2nd July, 1818, she married him. The bride was 44, but she seems to have been an exquisitely-shaped woman still, for her waist band was just big enough to go round the calf of her husband's leg, which shows that Sutter himself was a fine specimen of humanity. The "ladies" of the Central Markets of Paris presented her with orange blossoms, and no one challenged her right to the gift. After 10 years of perfect happiness she became a widow, and lived till 1861, when she died, after spending 40 years as an inmate of the Asylum des Petits Ménages, where she was noted for her charity. This military figure of the handsome, strong, and fearless woman of Napoleon's army might well stand as the heroine of a very different play from Sardou's "Madame Sans-Gêne." Indeed, it seems strange that the French author should have deliberately rejected this warlike theme, in which an appeal to patriotic ardour and the presentation of stirring dramatic incident would be so natural.

Our London correspondent, under date 26th July, writes:—The Lyceum Theatre has followed the example of some of the other theatres and closed for the vacation. Mr. Irving is going to take a holiday and a rest, but it will not be a long one. In September he starts on his usual provincial tour, and although this means change of scene it means very hard work. In fact, I hardly think that Mr. Irving could reconcile himself to a long spell of idleness. It is a drawback to a life led at high pressure that it indisposes a man to take his ease even when he has the opportunity. It is well-known that the manager of the Lyceum is provided with "novelties" for a long time to come, for it is one of Mr. Irving's characteristics to look well ahead. Exceptional interest attaches, however, to the report that he has bought for £500 the English acting rights in Sardou's extraordinary comedy, "Sans-Gêne," which has been produced with such brilliant success by the French company who are now at the Gaiety. It was an arduous undertaking when Mr. Irving, with his slim and fragile form, endeavoured to make himself up as the robust soldier Macbeth, but it will be a still more serious matter when he has to dwarf himself and broaden himself and puff himself out to the figure of the great Napoleon. For a few weeks to come we cannot look for much at any of the theatres, but I hear that there is every prospect of a very busy winter season. Preparations for the pantomimes are already going briskly on, and we are promised great things at Christmas. Among the probable events of special interest is the production at the Haymarket in the autumn of "Romeo and Juliet," with Mr. Beerbohm Tree and Mrs. Patrick Campbell in the leading rôles. It is curious how our leading actors recur and recur again to Shakespeare. Notwithstanding all his triumphs in the modern drama the actor remains perennially unsatisfied until he has exhausted the opportunities which Shakespeare affords, and has challenged the public to say whether in one or other of these immortal characters he may not claim to be supreme.

Writing under date 3rd August, our London correspondent adds further:—One by one the chief places of amusement are closing. This week the opera season at Covent Garden has come to an end with the performance of the "Meistersinger." It has been an extraordinarily busy season, no fewer than 27 operas having been produced in 11 weeks—hard work, indeed, for the chorus and the instrumentalists. However, the labours of Sir Augustus Harris have been crowned with success, and he is already making his preparations for the season next year. In his farewell speech the manager told his hearers that he intends at Christmas to produce "a fantastic fairy tale, told in a manner to please young and old." This, unless I am misinformed, signifies more than appears on the surface. It means that Sir Augustus Harris intends to aim at producing a pantomime of the old-fashioned kind without the wearisome music-hall business, and possibly without the overdone spectacles which of late years have swamped all the real graces of the genuine Christmas pantomime. There are signs on all hands that the London public are at last getting tired of the mere horseplay and vulgarity of Harry This and Freddy That; and even the regular music-halls have, as I have before said, been trying of late to put a little more variety into their performances.

At the end of the current month the return of Mme. Belle Cole from New Zealand will herald another great musical festival by the Philharmonic Society under Signor Hazon's direction. With rare enterprise the Philharmonic committee has secured the co-operation of Mme. Sapio and Mme. Urso, so that half the programme of 29th September and 3rd October will be devoted to miscellaneous selections, coupled with portions of "The Elijah" and the "Stabat Mater." The full quartet of vocalists has not yet been formed, owing to the difficulty of engaging a tenor. Mr. Armes Beaumont and Mr. Frank Adams are probably available; whilst Mr. Charles Saunders, who is in New Zealand, and Mr. William Walshe, who is touring with an operatic company, are as evidently out of the question. Mme. Sapio, Mme. Belle Cole, and Mr. Magrath will certainly be in the new oratorio cast. Mme. Cole has telegraphed from Christchurch her wish to sing Samuel's "Evening Prayer" (Eli), which should form an immensely popular selection. On 6th October the Festival will close with a performance of "The Messiah."

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. William Watson contributes to the *Daily Chronicle* "A New National Anthem," rewriting "God Save the Queen" into "God Save our Land."

God save our ancient land,
God bless our noble land,
God save our land!
Yea, from War's pangs and fears,
Plague's tooth and Famine's tears,
Ev'n unto latest years,
God save our land!

God bless our reigning race!
Truth, honour, wisdom, grace,
Guide their right hand!
Yet, though we love their sway,
England is more than they:
God bless their realm, we pray,
God save our land!

Too long the gulf betwixt
This man and that man fixt
Yawns yet unspanned.
Too long that some may rest,
Tired millions toil unblest.
God lift our lowliest,
God save our land!

God give us clearer eyes!
Power sickens, Glory dies;
Truth, Wisdom, stand.
These, though their steps be slow,
Once coming, cannot go.
God haste their reign below,
God save our land!

God save our ancient land,
God bless our noble land,
God save our land!
Earth's empires wax and wane,
Man's might is mown as grain;
God's arm our arm sustain!
God bless our land!

It is reported that Madame Couvreur, better known as "Tasma," has been appointed *Times* correspondent in Brussels, in succession to her late husband. If that is so, the *Times* has done in Brussels what the *Daily News* did in Paris when it appointed Mrs. Crawford to her husband's place.

Mr. James R. Boosé, the librarian of the Royal Colonial Institute, will contribute a paper on the "Constitution of Colonial Public Libraries," to the annual conference of the Librarians' Association, to be held at Belfast in September.

Miss Agnes Giberne has been entrusted with the preparation of a biography of Miss C. M. Tucker, who wrote over a hundred books for young people under the *nom de plume* of A.L.O.E ("A Lady of England"). The family invite assistance from anyone who knew her, and who are able to contribute reminiscences or to lend letters of interest written by her. Communications to this end should be addressed to the Rev. W. F. Tucker Hamilton, vicar of Christ Church, Woking.

The next volume in the "Badminton Library" will be "Archery," by C. J. Longman and Colonel H. Walrond. Like the previous volumes it will be elaborately illustrated, and will contain contributions by persons familiar with the subject, including Miss Leigh, Viscount Dillon, Major C. Hawkins Fisher, Rev. Eyre W. Hussey, Rev. W. K. R. Bedford, J. Balfour Paul, and L. W. Maxon. Messrs. Longmans promise the book in September. A volume of sporting poetry will be added to the Badminton Library, besides the further volumes already announced on dancing, deep-sea fishing, physical exercises, baseball, &c.

The Bishop of Lincoln has written a preface for a work called "Practical Reflections on Isaiah," which Messrs. Longmans have in the press. The same firm will also bring out Mr. J. W. Thomas's volume on "Spiritual Law in the Natural World: a Metaphysical and Psychical Exposition of the Operations of the Holy Spirit and Other Agencies."

The seventh and concluding volume of Sir Joseph Hooker's great botanical work, "The Flora of British India," commenced 22 years ago, is in active preparation. It contains the grasses and a general index to the whole work. Sir Joseph Hooker is also engaged at Kew on his "Index Kewensis."

"The Commonwealth and the Protectorate," the first volume in Mr. S. R. Gardiner's continuation of his History of England, is promised in September.

Volume III. of Liddon's "Life of Pusey," edited by the Rev. J. O. Johnston and the Rev. R. J. Wilson, is now in the press. The work will be completed in four volumes.

Writing under date 13th June, the Samoan correspondent of the *British Weekly* reports that Mr. R. L. Stevenson had been suffering from hæmorrhage of the lungs. The senior surgeon (Dr. Hoskyn) of H.M.S. Curacoa, lying in Apia Harbour, was attending him.

"My First Book. By Robert Louis Stevenson." This is the title of an interesting history of "Treasure Island" in the new number of the *Idler*. But it was not his first book:—"As soon as I was able to write I became a good friend to the paper-makers. Reams upon reams must have gone to the making of 'Rathillet,' 'The Pentland Rising,' 'The King's Pardon' (otherwise 'Park Whitehead'), 'Edward Daven,' 'A Country Dance,' and 'A Vendetta in the West.' 'Rathillet' was attempted before 15, 'The Vendetta' at 29, and the succession of defeats lasted unbroken till I was 31." In the fated year Mr. Stevenson happened to be in a house with a schoolboy home for the holidays, much in want of "something craggy to break his mind upon." The boy took to water a box of colour paints. One day Mr. Stevenson joined him, and made the map of an island. "It was elaborately and (I thought) beautifully coloured; the shape of it took my fancy beyond expression; it contained harbours that pleased me like sonnets; and with the unconsciousness of the predestined I ticketed my performance 'Treasure Island.'" Out of that map grew the famous story. But it had a chequered career. The first chapters of "The Sea Cook"—for that was the original title—were written in Scotland. Then who should come dropping in but Dr. Japp, charged by Mr. Henderson to unearth new writers for *Young Folks*. He discovered "The Sea Cook," and carried off the unfinished MS. in his portmanteau. But before the story was finished Mr. Stevenson's inspiration ran dry, and he himself was ordered off to Davos. J. A. Symonds looked on the story askance. "He was at that time very eager I should write on the character of Theophrastus; so far out may be the judgments of the wisest men." However, Symonds's Davos air was more kind than Symonds: "Down I sat one morning to the unfinished tale, and behold! it flowed from me like small talk; and in a second tide of delighted industry, and again at the rate of a chapter a day, I finished"—"The Sea Cook; or, Treasure Island." Mr. Henderson deleted the first title, and as "Treasure Island" the story appeared in *Young Folks*, where it attracted not the least attention.

A meeting of the council of the Authors' Society held in London to consider the fate of the Three-Volume Novel has passed the following resolution:—"The council, after taking the opinions of several prominent novelists and other members of the society, and finding them almost unanimously opposed to the continuance of the three-volume system, considers that the disadvantages of that system to authors and to the public far outweigh its advantages; that, for the convenience of the public, as well as for the widest possible circulation of a novel, it is desirable that the artificial form of edition produced for a small body of readers only be now abandoned, and that the whole of the reading public should be placed at the outset in possession of the work at a moderate price." A very large majority of the opinions received, including those of many well-known novelists, was in favour of the resolution. Only one was opposed to it and desired to support the three-volume system.

Mr. Rudyard Kipling's new book of verse will be published in September by Messrs. Matheson. Mr. Hall Caine's new novel, "The Manxman," was published in one volume on the 3rd August by Mr. Heinemann. Messrs. Hutchinson and Co. have in the press for early publication a new novel, in three volumes, by Mrs. Oliphant, entitled "A House in Bloomsbury." The American edition will be issued by Messrs. Dodd, Mead, and Co., of New York. Mr. Grant Allen's new novel, "At Market Value," will be published in two volumes by Messrs. Chatto and Windus in September. They also promise "A Country Sweetheart," by Dora Russell, and "The Poor Relation," by Mrs. B. M. Croker, each in three volumes; and "Dr. Endicott's Experiment," a two-volume novel by Adeline Sergeant.

The recollections of Mr. Rudolf Lehmann, the well-known portrait-painter, will be published shortly by Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co., under the title of "An Artist's Reminiscences." The volume will be divided into two parts. The first will contain an account of Mr. Lehmann's career up to his settlement in London during the year 1866; and the second will deal with the famous people whose portraits he has painted. At present Mr. Lehmann is engaged upon a portrait of the late Sir Andrew Clark for the Royal College of Physicians.

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NEW ZEALAND AFFAIRS.

A NEW LICENSING BILL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WELLINGTON, AUG. 23.

A new chapter in the history of the licensing war in New Zealand requires to be written. A fresh stage has been arrived on what the devotees of temperance hope may be the road to total prohibition. In writing a short time back I mentioned that the Government was preparing a new bill which was to be flung to the House as a bone over which both parties might wrangle while the Government itself obtained comparative peace. It was also to be a measure covering so much ground as to contain many things which both sides might desire, and for which both might be inclined to give it certain support. And it was especially to "dish Stout."

As compared with the existing law some of the changes are more objectionable than startling. Especially objectionable is the yielding to the temperance cry to "get at" the clubs. So the new bill makes clubs subject to inspection, and brings them under the ordinary provisions of the Licensing Act as to closing the bars at the same time as hotel bars are closed in the same towns. Thus, if in most of the towns a club steward served a member with a glass of wine after 10 p.m., or on Sunday, that club would be in danger of losing its character, and all concerned would be subject to heavy penalties. Then all railway refreshment-rooms are to be deprived of their licenses, and the very useful, though, unfortunately, little availed of, New Zealand wine licenses, which permitted a grower to retail his own wine, are to be abolished. One method of evading the existing law is to be put a stop to in the provision that club charters may not be granted for premises which have lost their licenses as hotels, and that no new club licenses can be granted in districts in which prohibition has been carried.

The great change is in the abolition of elected committees, and the substitution for them of committees consisting of the magistrates, mayors, chairmen of county councils, road boards, charitable institutions, and other local bodies, acting ex officio. Another change is the holding of the local option poll on the same day, and by the same officers, as the general election for the House of Representatives. This poll is intended to be triennial, and the obvious objection is that general elections are only nominally triennial, and really occur at all sorts of irregular intervals, as the exigencies of politics and the frequency of dissolutions dictate.

There is, too, the further objection that it is time the temperance question ceased to be the all-pervading test for a public man as it threatens to become, and as it will assuredly become more and more if the poll and the general election are to be taken simultaneously.

Of course, the crux of the bill is contained in the provisions as to the effect of the polls and the proportions required to make them operative. The prohibition party has been loudly calling for the remission of the question to a bare majority. In the existing law a poll is declared void if 50 per cent. of those on the roll do not record operative votes. A bare majority of an operative poll was sufficient to carry reduction, and a three-fifths majority was necessary to carry prohibition. But under the existing law, votes for prohibition, where there were not enough to carry prohibition itself, were added to those cast for reduction, and assisted to carry reduction where it would not otherwise have been carried. The new bill proposes to reduce the number necessary to make a poll valid to 25 per cent. of those on the electoral roll, to permit reduction by bare majority, and prohibition by a three-fifths majority; but here a very cunning provision is introduced, the effect of which is not immediately apparent, but which will be to divide the temperance vote against itself in such a manner as to make it more difficult to carry either reduction or prohibition. For the votes cast for prohibition are no longer to be added to those cast for reduction, and as all the opposition party will be voting straight for the continuance of licenses, it may be difficult to get either a bare, or a three-fifths majority on one of the other points. Where a vote for reduction is carried, the committee must reduce not less than 5 per cent. or more than 25 per cent., forfeiting first those licenses endorsed with convictions for selling liquor to children, to prohibited persons, or on Sundays, and next those of houses having little accommodation for travellers.

All the voting papers are to be forwarded to the Minister for Justice after the poll, and if three-fifths of the total number recorded are for prohibition, then 12 months later every club and hotel in the country will lose its license, and all the liquor arriving in the country after that day is to be sent out of it, while the importation or manufacture of liquor will subject the offender to heavy fines and imprisonment. The bill further specifically provides that no compensation shall be paid to publicans.

A comically practical provision is that which provides for the issue of prohibition orders against habitual drunkards, and then has those drunkards photographed at their own expense and their photographs sent to all the hotelkeepers in their districts.

Such is the last effort at legislation on the liquor question. The temperance members of the House, though the bill was only circulated last night, tell me that they view it with more than suspicion, and will fight many of its provisions. They are even now organising.

It is certain that the keynote of the new departure is the possibility which it opens up of national prohibition as opposed to local prohibition. The bill is sure to be much amended in committee, but it is pretty certain that, whatever goes, this machinery for National Prohibition will be retained; and if it is, with a women's vote and the ordinary electoral rolls as the basis, I feel satisfied that the next few years will see this an absolutely prohibition country. Whether it will long remain so is another question. This is what the Premier sees through the spectacles of the last general election. Meantime, he seeks to slay Stout with his own weapon, or rather, that is what he hopes. In any case, the bill is not to come into force till 1897, when the present committees go out of office.

OUR RAILWAYS.

While attention is for the moment engrossed with the Licensing Bill and its possibilities, the Government has just issued a bill which the Cabinet has been considering as its *ipse dixit* on railway control. And that is a bill which will be passed much in the form in which the Government introduces it, for there is a large Government majority upon the railway question. Nevertheless it is a bad bill, and its proposals and working will be bad for the country. The abuses which had grown up while the railways were under political control were so great that they were vested in three Commissioners who were made answerable only to Parliament. These Commissioners were appointed for three years. They vastly improved the paying capacity of the lines, and at the same time greatly improved the rolling-stock and permanent way, and they gained the complete confidence of the users of the railways. But they committed one unpardonable sin in the eyes of one party; they refused to lend any countenance to the maritime strike, discharged their men who were encouraging the strikers and seeking to involve the railways in the strike, and insisted on those men handling boycotted goods. The Commissioners' action saved the country, but it earned for them hostility. As a result, when some months back the five years' term of the Railway Commissioners expired, the two experts were dispensed with, and only the Chief Commissioner retained, until Parliament could meet and pass a new railway policy bill. This is the bill which came out after I began to write of its contents to-night. It provides that the present office of Chief Commissioner shall be abolished, and that there shall be instead a board consisting of three Commissioners and a Minister of Railways. The Minister is to have a deliberative as well as a casting vote. The power of fixing sites for stations, which was formerly found one of the most prolific sources of political corruption, is to be solely vested in the Minister. When it was vested in the Minister before, there was a historical instance of a small country town with two railway stations—a long train just extending from one to the other—at both of which platforms the train stopped to please political supporters in rival streets. Then under the new bill the Minister will have the making of all promotions and increases to salaries over £300, and even the power of granting anything but short leave is to be taken from the Commissioners and vested in the Minister, while a board of appeal, partly elected by the employees, is to be created to act as a buffer between the Commissioners and their men. Finally, a simple resolution of the House is to be capable at any time of taking away the railways from the Commissioners altogether.

Such is the Government policy as to our railways, and such before very long will be substantially the law of the land.

WELLINGTON, AUGUST 29.

Our direct mails for some time had been irregular, and I had intended to take advantage of the projected sailing in an unusually long gap of a big cargo tramp for Brisbane, to take this letter. It was written in the night watch and handed to a waterman to take on board the big steamship which had been lying out in the stream so long, waiting to fill her vast holds with frozen meat, and finding none offering here had determined to seek the frozen mutton under the torrid sun of the north. But, alas! before her appointed hour she glided forth, and left that sorrowing waterman even as the ships that pass in the night, and when at the day dawn he sought his boat with my letter it was to see nought in the stream but mouldering coal hulks. Hence the opportunity of another word on both questions.

First as to the Licensing Bill. There has been daily meeting and daily modification of view in the temperance camp, but the major provisions of the measure it has been decided to support. The temperance party in the House has decided this. It has also decided to further the bill in every way by only nominating so many champions—two or three—to speak on the second reading, and reserving the party strength to secure amendments in committee. Foremost amongst the amendments to be sought will be the holding of the polls on another day than that of the general election, and the abolition of the issue as to "reduction" at the polls. For with respect to this last, the party has perceived the danger of splitting its vote, and so wishes to have no half-measures, but to make it a straight-out issue—"licenses" or "no licenses." Meantime, petitions for large sums of compensation are coming to the House daily from the dispossessed publicans, some of them telling moving tales of ruin to themselves and their families; but the Petitions Committee report on each that petitioners have no claim against the Government.

As to the Railway Bill, it too has been canvassed and discussed, and there is considerable feeling amongst Government supporters that they should have undisguised State control at once, in place of the proposals of the bill.

OUR CIVIL SERVICE.

THE STATE DEPARTMENTS.

BY MONAD.

V.—PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Though it is by no means the oldest of the various branches of the Civil Service, the Department of Public Instruction has at any rate the honour of occupying the oldest of our Government offices. There was a time, in the days long gone by, when the modest little building in Bridge-street, with the great fig trees in front of it, accommodated the whole of the administrative service of the colony. The Colonial Secretary and his staff managed to find room to carry on their work in this structure, which now seems to us so tiny, and in addition there was a post-office. It is only quite recently that the hole in the wall, through which people used to drop their letters, was bricked up, and the old building, in spite of a few modern additions, is still practically in the same state as before the establishment of constitutional government. It would be a pity to remove the original structure, it looks so picturesque as compared with the great sandstone pile consecrated to the Lands next door, and as long as the department can manage to find room within, it is to be hoped that it will be allowed to remain, if only as a memento of past days. Fortunately our Department of Public Instruction does not require a very large central administration; its work is widely scattered. All over the country, wherever a mere handful of children can be gathered together, there the teacher is to be found, and if every boy or girl does not receive at least an elementary education, the fault cannot be laid at the door of the Public Instruction Department. For we spend a great deal of money in educating the coming generation; each child, it may surprise some people to hear, taught in our Public schools costs the taxpayers £5 a year, whilst the total expenditure of the department during 1893 was £715,219. Out of this sum the parents, by way of school fees, only contributed £73,267, a very meagre return when we take into consideration the excellent education which their children receive.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

It is astonishing, when one comes to look into the matter, to find how much educating our children require and what a large proportion of our revenue is spent in teaching the coming generation. Still, we have good reason to be proud of the result, for, however much we may have lagged behind in other respects, we are in the matter of public instruction well in the van of modern progress. Our State school system, which some authorities consider to be as efficiently carried out as in any of the older countries of the world, has, of course, been of slow growth. We did not jump at once into a fully-developed scheme of secular education, but passed through the various phases of denominational teaching, until at last, in 1880, it was found that the only way to reconcile the conflicting creeds was to entirely eliminate sectarian teaching from our Public schools. In the beginning, when the colony was but a convict settlement, and long before a constitution was dreamt of, the Government took only a secondary part in the instruction of youth. The teaching was left entirely to the denominations; all that the State did was to grant assistance to the heads of the various religious bodies in proportion to the amount expended by them on education. For a while, as long as population was small and settlement sparse, this primitive system worked very well; but between 1830 and 1840 people gradually began to realise that something more was needed. A cry for secular instruction in schools purely under State control made itself heard, and in 1844 the Government took the first steps towards meeting this want. In accordance with the recommendation of the committee of the old Legislative Council the Irish National School system was introduced, and in 1848 an Act was passed establishing two school boards, one of which carried on the old system of denominational teaching, whilst the other was conducted under the new method of non-sectarian instruction. As might have been expected, the result of this divided authority proved hardly satisfactory, but still the system was kept on its feet until 1866, when our first Public Schools Act was passed by Parliament, and the measure which, with all its faults, worked on the whole very well, remained in force until the enactment of the present law. A Council of Education was established, an independent body corporate, having entire control of the State schools and the power of supervising the subsidised denominational establishments. There was no State Department of Public Instruction in those days; the board was practically independent of the Ministry, and it is not until 1875 that we find a Minister specially charged with looking after education.

MINISTERIAL HISTORY.

It was during the Parkes Ministry, which lasted from 1872 to 1875, that Public Instruction was tacked, as a kind of subsidiary charge, to the portfolio of Justice, then newly created, Mr. G. W. Allen being the first to fill the dual office. In 1877 Mr. F. B. Suttor, who later on was to become a fully-fledged Minister for Public Instruction, held the office, but the passage of Sir Henry Parkes's Act in 1880 changed everything. All State aid to denominations was done away with, and the complete scheme of education now in operation was inaugurated. The measure necessitated the creation of another portfolio, and the new department took up its quarters in the quaint little building in Bridge-street, which was vacated, about that time, by the Colonial Secretary. If Sir Henry Parkes was the first to inaugurate a comprehensive system of compulsory, non-sectarian public instruction, another statesman of equal fame, now gone from amongst us, had the honour of holding the office for the first time. On the 1st May, 1880, when the new Act came into operation, Sir John Robertson, then Vice-President of the Executive Council, and representative of the Parkes Government in the Upper House, added the care of Public Instruction to his other duties. It was pretty hard work, bringing such a novel and complicated system into operation; but old Sir John Robertson was made of tough stuff, and he stuck to the task for a year and a half, until, in November, 1881, he was relieved by Mr. F. B. Suttor. Since that date Mr. Suttor has twice held the office, and no less than three members of the present Government, Mr. Reid, Mr. Carruthers, and Mr. Young have filled the chair. In fact, prior to his recent assumption of office, the only Ministerial experience which Mr. Reid possessed was gained during his brief service as Minister of Public Instruction, from January 1883 to 1884. Since then Mr. Trickett, Dr. Renwick, and Mr. Inglis have administered the office now placed in Mr. Garrard's charge. It is a curious instance of the manner in which Ministerial duties are exchanged that, in the Robertson Ministry, from December, 1885, to February, 1886, the present Minister for Works, Mr. Young, was Minister of Public Instruction, whilst the present Minister of Public Instruction, Mr. Garrard, was then Minister for Works.

THE WORK OF EDUCATION.

Roughly speaking, our Public schools may be classified under five heads:—The High schools, the Public and half-time schools, the provisional schools, the house-to-house schools, and the evening Public schools. In the first class there are five establishments, intended to give intelligent pupils a higher education than can readily be furnished in the primary schools. Two of these institutions, one for boys and one for girls, are in Sydney, two at Maitland, and one for girls at Bathurst. In the matter of pupils enrolled, Sydney, of course, comes first, having 328 boys and 307 girls on the list. Maitland has only 78 boys and 51 girls, whilst Bathurst has 51 girl pupils. The total is 815, which is somewhat below the attendance for 1892—a decrease which may, perhaps, be attributed to the depressed times preventing parents paying the nominal fee asked; for the tuition given at these schools is, when we look at the high standard attained, ridiculously cheap. Last year 17 of the pupils passed the University senior examination, and 77 the junior, whilst 36 matriculated. For all this training a fee of only £3 3s per quarter is asked, and this, owing to the increase made by the last Minister, is a guinea more than used to be paid. It is no wonder that the schools, with their expensive and highly qualified teaching staffs, do not nearly pay for themselves, and I find that the total expenditure on High schools last year was £8230, whilst the receipts from fees amounted only to £4650, leaving a deficiency of £3580. This makes the average cost to the State of each pupil educated at these schools £4 7s 10d, a fact which seems to indicate the advisableness of another increase in the fees, so that the education given may be paid for in proportion to its worth. Of course allowance must be made for the pupils who have gained High School scholarships, 59, during last year, having won for themselves free education in this way.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

The next grade in the list is the Superior Public Schools, of which at the end of last year there were 95 in operation. Here, in addition to the ordinary subjects taught in the primary schools, instruction is given in the higher mathematics, Latin, French, &c., and altogether 63,950 are receiving this advance training, the character of which may be gathered from the fact that 265 pupils from these schools were successful at the University examination. The evening Public school does not seem to be a very popular institution, for only six, with 210 pupils, are in operation. In the thinly-populated districts, where there are not enough children to justify the establishment of a permanent school, there are 90 house-to-house schools, an arrangement which is invaluable under such circumstances. Taking the schools generally, there are altogether under the control of the department 2520 schools having room for 229,004 pupils. The accommodation seems ample, for there was last year an average attendance of only 128,322 pupils, to teach whom a staff of 4527 teachers was needed. It is interesting to note that, in spite of the more complete system followed, we can educate a child a good deal more cheaply now than we could in 1881. In that year the cost of a scholar's education was £5 14s 4d, whilst in 1893 the figure had been reduced to £5 11s 5d. Deducting the fees paid, the actual cost to the State amounted in 1881 to £5 3s 2d, whilst in 1893 it had been reduced to a half-penny over £5 per head.

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The work of technical education, which was so largely extended by Mr. Carruthers during his occupancy of the office, necessitates what is practically a separate department at Ultimo. In the magnificent buildings here scientific instruction of all kinds is available, and though the establishment is not conducted on such a lavish scale as a few years ago, we still spend a good deal. In 1892 the vote for technical instruction was very nearly £50,000, but last year, by stringent economy, it was brought down to £25,367. The total number of students who are improving themselves under this admirable system was 7096 last year, of whom 3016 were taught in Sydney, 552 in the suburbs, 2881 in the country, whilst 647 were Public school pupils. Attached to the college is the new Technological Museum, which was opened a little more than a year ago at a cost of £20,000. The attendance at the museum during 1893 was over 100,000, so that its value is fully appreciated by the public.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The Minister for Public Instruction has other duties to attend to besides the primary education of children, for he is also entrusted with the artistic training of the people. He has charge of the National Art Gallery, and it is to him that the trustees of this institution must look for the final word. We do not spend much on our Art Gallery, some people think not half enough; but still, if we except the unsuitable, half-finished building in which it is housed, it must be admitted that we get a very good show for our money. Altogether we expended last year a trifle under £6000 on this, the most popular of all our public institutions, and out of this sum some £4000 was spent in purchasing new works of art. The public appreciation of the Art Gallery is pretty clearly shown by the attendance, which in 1893 reached a total of 303,130. The Australian Museum, another educational institution under the charge of the department, is nothing like so popular, since during the year only 112,327 visitors passed through its turnstiles. Still the museum is a necessity in these days of enlightenment, and we need not grudge the nine thousand odd pounds which it costs to keep it up. Our Free Public Library is another valuable branch of the Education Department, and here we have a collection of 101,348 volumes, an enormous mass of reading matter, which is being added to at the rate of about 4000 volumes yearly. The library is divided into two branches, the reference and lending. The former attracts the most attention, for last year 151,000 persons visited the reading-room as against 65,000 who went to the lending branch. The Sydney University, which is almost half a State institution, also comes within the sphere of control of the Education Department, the 586 students who were enrolled last year costing £39,769. Out of this sum the Government contributed £18,695, or 47 per cent. The Sydney Grammar School, which receives about a quarter of its income from the Government; the New South Wales Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind; the Industrial School for Girls, at Parramatta; and last, but not least, that most useful of all reformatory institutions, the school ship Sobraon, are also included amongst the establishments entrusted to the care of this very busy department.

A TIMELY WARNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I notice in your paper to-day a quotation of a paragraph out of a letter sent by a Sydney correspondent to the London *Telegraph* warning intending emigrants from coming here, especially warehousemen, experienced softgoodsmen, clerks, &c., &c., on account of the severe depression existing, and also because of the colony being over-populated. I entirely concur in the remarks of that correspondent, not because I think the colony has too many people in it, for such is not the case—indeed, it suffers from a lack of population—but because those who may not exactly be classed under the category of the working classes find it impossible to earn working-men's wages, and yet are expected to be better educated and dressed quite in a lordly fashion. Being an experienced softgoodsman myself, I think the correspondent was wise in trying to debar my class from coming here, for the very obvious reason that a home man's experience is far and away above the requirements of the case here. Juniors are placed in positions that require experienced men, and yet men wonder when large concerns get into deep water and disaster overtakes their operations. What else can reasonably be expected? More especially when heads of firms in too many instances are ignorant of the trade. The paragraph in question, it is to be hoped, will debar all and sundry from leaving home to glut this already over-glutted market, although it may not conduce to our credit on the other side. It will, however, show that there's something rotten in the State of Denmark when complaints are made of depression and over-population in such a vast country as this, whose population is only 1¼ millions. People must be placed on the land, railway transit cheapened by paying off the debt on the railways; and this can be done by applying the proceeds of land sales to that end, so that agriculturists, &c., can ship their produce abroad, and then the country will prosper, but not till then.

I am, &c.,

Sept. 3. SCRUTATOR.

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REVIEWS.

Among Men and Horses. By M. H. HAYES, F.R.C.V.S., late Captain "The Buffs." London: T. Fisher Unwin.

Captain Hayes's name is tolerably familiar to those who are interested in the training and management of horses, for on these matters he has written several books which enjoy a high authority and a wide circulation. In the volume which Mr. Fisher Unwin has just issued in an admirable manner his author discourses at large. Without the airs of autobiography Captain Hayes tells of his military and subsequent career as demonstrator of horse-breaking. He was born in County Cork, and in due time entered Woolwich and gained a commission in the Royal Artillery, after which he served for several years in India. The slowness of promotion and the probability of speedy enforced retirement led him to leave the service, and, having always had a sporting tendency, and having cultivated his knowledge of horses, he utilised his acquirements in writing and otherwise when he returned to London. At length the idea struck him of teaching how to manage horses, and for many years afterwards this became his favourite pursuit, in which he visited India, the Straits Settlements, China, South Africa, and the Continent of Europe. He diligently availed himself of all opportunities to increase his acquaintance with the subject; and very soon, by his own talent and courage, aided by these favourable conditions, he took a high position among authorities upon the horse. His various books have run into many editions, and as they are kept up to the author's most recent experiences they are increasingly serviceable. Now, all this, while it would have made of Captain Hayes a valuable adviser in regard to horses, would not have warranted him by itself in discharging upon the reading public a general book. Away from his own special field the specialist is apt to be wearisome. Faults there are in the present volume. Captain Hayes handles English, for instance, something like one of his troublesome horses; he has a trick of adulation, so that most of his geese appear swans, and now and again his hobby takes command and leads one a pretty chase. But most of the time Captain Hayes shows "good discretions;" he has a shrewd estimate for his men, outside of the special group to whom he is well affected; he can tell a good story pointedly, has an eye for the humorous and the journalist's sixth sense—he knows what other people care to know. Add to all that his book is discursive. In it can be found an assortment of matter from notes on their sensations by men who have been seized by wild beasts to the behaviour of Jews in Johannesburg. The result is a book which has hardly a dull page, and many excellently good ones. On one subject of some general importance, the Australian supply of horses to India, the author from his horse-knowledge and long experience in India speaks with decision; and in reference to Major-General Hutton's recent remarks the following paragraph may be quoted:—"At the time when I first went to the East the Australasian remounts were for the most part coarse, fiddle-headed, flat-footed, three-cornered-looking brutes, which contrasted unfavourably with the neater, though smaller, Arabs, Persians, and country-breds, with which the Indian army was formerly horsed. The cause of this lack of symmetry in the colonials was the too free use of cart blood, which was utilised with the erroneous idea of quickly getting the required bone and substance. The Australian breeders, however, readily recognised the fact that quality meant money, and they soon discovered that their admirable climate and virgin soil, by a marvellous piece of good fortune, would, with careful selection among thoroughbreds, give the necessary strength without their having to resort to the admixture of common strains. Since then they have never 'looked back,' but have gone on, until now they can produce for army and ordinary purposes horses at a third of the price at which they can be got, equally good, in any other part of the world, with the exception, perhaps, of South America." In another chapter of his book Captain Hayes indicates that these Argentine horses might, by reason of their cheapness and serviceableness, run the Australian animals close in the Indian market. Connected with the subject is the failure of locally-raised horses in South Africa. Breeding is indifferent, feeding is poor, and the horse-sickness prevalent; so that competition from that source for many years is out of the question. On these and kindred topics horse-lovers will find this book very good reading. For those to whom horsey information is caviare there is abundance of interest in the variety, the lightness, and the genial temper of the rest. The studies, for instance, of the Indian bureaucracy, the South African colonists, the Boers, and the society of Johannesburg and the Randt generally, are all readable. The sporting men are many of them types who will amuse the lay reader. Here, to conclude, is a story of Mr. Rudyard Kipling and the Indian amateur:—"Mr. Rudyard Kipling told me that, wishing to make things pleasant in a report he was writing on some amateur theatricals for an Indian paper, he, trying how far he could go, said that the leading lady (who really was a 'stick' of the most wooden sort), by her marvellously fine acting, reminded him of Miss Ellen Terry. On the evening of the day on which his report appeared he met the extravagantly-praised-up one, who, instead of being annoyed with him for having chaffed her, said, 'I am very cross with you, Mr. Kipling, for having compared me to Miss Ellen Terry, who is much older than I am. Don't you think I am far more like Miss Mary Anderson?' 'I am very sorry,' replied the gallant Mr. Kipling, 'that I made such a stupid mistake. I ought to have said that you reminded me of Miss Mary Anderson.' 'Of course that was what you meant,' added the lady." This little anecdote helps us to understand how it is that Indian society and Mr. Rudyard Kipling do not love one another.

Engineering Construction in Iron, Steel, and Timber. By W. H. WARREN, Whitworth Scholar, M. Inst. C.E., Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Challis Professor of Civil and Mechanical Engineering, University of Sydney. Longmans, Green, and Co., London and New York. 1894.

This well-printed volume will supply students of engineering with a valuable manual or text-book on the construction of bridges and roofs; and beyond this it will be of use, as the author suggests, to others actually engaged in the designing of works of the kinds referred to. Chapters I. and II. relate to materials, the first supplying a compact, but comprehensive, summary of the modern methods of testing iron and steel, with formulæ, factors of safety, and tables of elasticity and ultimate strength, whilst the second deals with the behaviour of timber under different kinds of stress, and gives tables of constants for American, English, and Australian timbers. Chapter III. deals, with clearness, but also succinctly, with the equilibrium of systems of forces, the graphic representation of forces and moments, and generally with the methods of determining the stresses in structures. In the succeeding two chapters are treated the stresses produced on beams and girders by different methods of loading, moments of resistance, the distribution of shearing stress, &c.; and whilst these matters are put with lucidity, useful information is given in the form of tables of data with respect to rolled girders by different makers. Some economical types of small timber beam bridges are described, with illustrations, in chapter VI.; and then follows a chapter applying graphic statics to roofs. Typical examples are worked out and explained by diagrams, with the accompanying necessary data. Two chapters are devoted to the methods of determining stresses in lattice, bowstring, and polygonal girders; and then the slope and deflection of beams are dealt with. A chapter is given to continuous girders. A well-arranged chapter on the strength of columns includes the results in tabular form of some tests applied in America. Joints and connections are the subject of a separate chapter, which is characterised by fulness and clearness. Decks are next considered; and then in a chapter relating generally to the matter of loads, whether in highway or railway traffic, there are some useful data not easily to be obtained from books; as, for instance, in the case of the heavy locomotives now used in this colony, and the still heavier used in America. Three succeeding chapters give worked-out examples of three different kinds of railway bridges—two web girders and one an American truss. The important subject of wind-pressure is treated at length in a chapter by itself. It will be remembered that the collapse of the old Tay Bridge—a structure which had been approved by the official authorities, and was in other respects of unquestioned strength and stability—was the result of insufficient attention to this matter. Since then, engineers have been too wary to neglect it; and the need for care is shown by the remarkable statement we find here, that in the case of the Forth Bridge—which Professor Warren terms "the greatest constructional achievement in the world"—Sir B. Baker estimated the stresses due to dead load at 2228 tons, those due to live load at 1022 tons, and those due to wind load at 2920 tons. After a chapter on braced piers, others are given to the treatment, with data, calculations, and detailed drawings, of a continuous girder road bridge, and a swing bridge. Examples of arched and suspension bridges are dealt with in the concluding chapter. We have outlined the contents of the work with the view of indicating its purpose and scope. It may now be added that, whilst the author, as explained in his preface, has made a special point of thoroughly illustrating the design of the most important classes of constructions by selecting examples from existing works, he has succeeded in gathering together from a variety of sources a large mass of useful matter, and has thus placed within easy reach of the student theory, formulæ, and data which he requires, but for which he might otherwise have to search over a wide surface and at a considerable expenditure of time and money. The information is brought down to a late date, and some portions of it, especially in connection with the strength of materials, have special value because they have been derived from Australian and American as well as European sources.

DEPUTATIONS.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

Yesterday a deputation representing the City of Sydney Improvement Board, and consisting of Mr. William Bailey (president), Mr. F. Senior, and Mr. J. D. Nelson (registrar) waited upon the Colonial Secretary to make certain representations with regard to an amendment in the Act under which the board carries on its operations. It will be remembered that the provisions of the said Act strip the board—or rather never endowed it—with the necessary power for enforcing its decisions, and the board, it is held, might just as well cease operations at once, unless some effect can be given to its work. Amendments have been promised by various Ministers, but nothing has as yet come of them. The interview yesterday was regarded as a private one, but it is understood that the position of affairs was fully explained to Mr. Brunker, and that he promised to look fully into the question.

A QUESTION OF RESERVATION.

A deputation from the directors of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company and several residents of the Woniora district yesterday morning waited on the Minister for Lands, Mr. Carruthers, for the purpose of ascertaining information with respect to the road in Townson's grant. Doubts had been raised as to its proper location through the conditions of a reservation in the original grant.

Mr. J. F. BURNS, who introduced the deputation, explained that the estate known as Townson's Grant, was purchased by the company in 1883. The road through it for the public accommodation was only 33ft. wide, and a dispute arose between the vendors and the company, owing to the discovery of a reservation for a road on the banks 100ft. wide. The company brought an action against the vendors for a possible loss of land under the reservation; it however failed, because there was no evidence that the road had been made along the banks of the estate. The Chief Judge in Equity also decided that the word "reservation" must be taken in the popular sense, and that reservation for a road on the banks did not mean an absolute reservation from highwater mark.

Mr. CARRUTHERS, in reply, said he was not in a position to say anything in regard to the matter, because he had not assured himself of the facts. He recognised that the matter should be settled as speedily as possible in the interests of themselves, those dealing with the property and the public. He would look into the matter, so that some decision might be arrived at forthwith, and the entire question put beyond doubt.

DEFECTS IN THE VINE DISEASES BILL.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture, Mr. Sydney Smith, was yesterday morning waited upon by a deputation representing the Camley Vale Vinegrowers' Association. Messrs. V. Parkes, J. Kidd, M.L.A., Geo. Stimson, W. Donald, Gordon, and Linley pointed out various defects in the Vine Diseases Act, which the association desired to be remedied. It was alleged that the operations of the enactment had caused a great deal of dissatisfaction, not only in the Cumberland district, but throughout the colony. The principal objection was to clause 7, which enabled an inspector who suspected the existence of disease in a vineyard to quarantine not only it but every other vineyard within a radius of one mile. This was felt to be a hardship, especially as the owner received no compensation for the quarantining of his vineyard, unless it be destroyed on being found to be affected with phylloxera. In cases where vineyards were destroyed under the existing law, the man whose vines were infected with phylloxera was only entitled to receive compensation to 50 per cent. of the value of his property. The members of the deputation thought he should be paid the full amount of his loss, and that the amount should come out of the consolidated revenue. They desired that there should be an appeal from the board's valuations to a magistrate, and that members of the board should receive, say £20 each, to cover expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. They were perfectly willing to bear all the expenses in connection with the working of the Act excepting that required for compensation, and if the Government would undertake to discharge this liability, they would be willing to give up the subsidy of a £1 for £1 raised by means of taxation which they now received. Some provision, members of the deputation contended, should be made in the bill compelling owners to destroy by fire all cuttings not required, within one month of pruning, as they believed that the careless throwing aside of the cuttings led to the spread of oidium, black spot, and other diseases.

Mr. SMITH, in reply, said he was quite prepared to admit that there were defects in the present Act, but he could not agree that the whole of their proposals should be at once accepted. He recognised that the members of the deputation were actuated by a desire to protect the vineyards, and were fully seized of the importance of preventing phylloxera vastatrix obtaining a footing in the colony. The question of compensation was a very difficult one to deal with, and while they were anxious to do everything to prevent the spread of diseases amongst the vines he was afraid that the proposal of one member of the deputation to allow the owners to fix the amount of compensation that should be paid to them would encourage dishonest people to attempt to introduce diseases to their property. He would carefully consider their views on the whole subject, and would only be too glad to accept suggestions from other sources, so that when the time came that he could deal with the matter he would know the wishes of the vinegrowers of the colony.

A QUESTION IN AUSTRALIAN HISTORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In an American publication, *The Popular Science Monthly* for May, 1894, there is an article headed "Religious Belief as a Basis of Morality," in which the following extraordinary statement occurs:—"The fatal facility with which under such circumstances enlightened Europeans of the nineteenth century may revert to primitive savagery as soon as the outward restraints of civilisation are removed is seen in the early settlers of Australia, who did not scruple to shoot the defenceless and harmless aborigines as they would any game, and feed the carcases to their hounds. The inoffensive and rather feeble-bodied Negritos were treated as beasts of venery, which could be hunted without danger and furnished plentiful supplies of dogs' meat, costing the sportsman nothing, not even a pang of conscience, only the price of a cartridge. (Cf. Schaaffhausen, in the *Anthropological Review*, London, 1869, p. 368.)"

So many startling assertions come from the land of George Washington, who is immortalised among Americans as the man who once told the truth, that one gets accustomed to look upon such utterances with considerable doubt. In the present instance the author, however, gives authority to his statement by quoting the source of his information.

As our bleeding country is involved in the task of preparing a history of Australia, it seems to me that the present is an opportune moment for ascertaining the measure of credence that should be attached to many of the acts attributed to the early settlers. That many acts of atrocity towards the aboriginals, "the inoffensive and rather feeble-bodied Negritos" of our author, were committed by the early settlers, under the garb of self-interest, provocation, or revenge, is beyond doubt. These have ever been the result of the first contact of the white with the black races. But that it should have been the habit of the early settlers in this fair land of ours to treat the aboriginals in the manner asserted by our American cousins, to have hunted the natives for the mere sport of killing them and of throwing their carcases to the dogs, is too strong a dose to be swallowed without some trustworthy and corroborative evidence. There are, no doubt, among us many who could throw light on this subject, which I deem to be of sufficient public importance to justify me in writing to you; and if one or other of such well-informed persons would think it worth while to publish his knowledge, I think that all who take an interest in the early history of Australia would appreciate the information.

It is to be noted that the article in question makes no mention of the acts of inhumanity to the coloured race at present of daily occurrence in the United States. He has numberless instances "agin his own door" and capable of easy verification to point his moral, but prefers to draw his instances from a far-off land under circumstances which render verification extremely difficult. He hesitates to make an unpleasant truth known when it affects his own country, but has no hesitation in publishing, as a fact, a statement which may or may not be true, but which reflects on the good name of a distant community. Much American philosophy is based on the system of mental reserve, by which an author wants his readers to believe as much only as he likes to tell them, but no more. I am, &c.,

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COOK ISLANDS.

We have received from Rarotonga reports of the proceedings of the Federal Parliament of the Cook or Hervey Islands, including the law made respecting land tenure in the group, the establishing of a British currency, and the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the years 1893-94 and 1894-95. It will be recollected that on the annexation of these islands a few years ago Mr. Frederick J. Moss, formerly a member of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, was appointed British Resident in the islands. At his instance and under his guidance the various islands, which have severally their own chiefs and councils, were induced to form themselves into a federation, the centre of government of which is at Rarotonga. Adapting as much of parliamentary methods as was consistent with their primitive life, the native representatives have succeeded in passing a good many laws having a salutary influence on the peace and good order and general habits of the people. The following is the Rarotongan Parliament's

DECLARATION AS TO LANDS.

We, the Parliament of the Cook Islands Federation, having regard to the great importance of all matters connected with the land, hereby declare the customs of the Maori in that matter from time immemorial to the present day. These customs can only be changed by laws made for that purpose by the council of the island in which is situated the land about which the law is to be made.

We, the Parliament, cannot make such laws. We can only say what is now the Maori law and custom on these islands, and we do so because we find that the laws and customs of foreigners are different to ours in this great matter. We wish all people to know those differences, so that none may be misled.

THE OWNER.

The land is owned by the tribe, but its use is with the family who occupy that land. The family consists of all the children who have a common ancestor, together with the adopted children and all the descendants who have not entered other tribes.

The control of that land rests with the head of the family, but it is for the support of all the family, and all children have a right to that support, as well as others of the family who may be in distress from sickness, weakness, or old age. We are told that among foreigners the man or woman in whose name the land is placed can lease or sell that land and keep the money; also that he can pledge that land in security for borrowed money, and that if he fail to pay back that money, or to pay the interest upon it, or if he owe money for goods or other things, the creditor can take that land and leave the family in poverty, and dependent on others for their support. We wish all men to know that this is not the Maori custom or law, but that the land is for the family, for their support, and cannot be taken from them.

SELLING LAND.

This has always been prohibited in the Cook Islands. No Maori can sell to another Maori, or to a foreigner. Therefore, on that point we need not say more.

LEASING LAND.

Land has been leased in two ways:—1. For fixed periods and with rent to be paid in money. 2. For indefinite periods on the Maori tenure, and with rent to be paid in services or in kind.

Those leases for land which has been openly occupied and is occupied now are agreements which the law must uphold. But they are to be interpreted according to Maori law, and not according to foreign laws or customs. Thus the Maori law will not help or know anyone who takes a lease merely to make money by selling that lease to some other person. The land is for the shelter and support of the family, and must be used for that purpose, or the family will become burdens on strangers and other people. Also, the lease of such land cannot be taken away by a creditor, nor must it be sold to another, unless the person who holds that lease, and who wishes to sell, makes at the same time proper provision for the sustenance of those who have been dependent upon him and upon that land. To care for them is the first thing to be considered in any changes that the law may make.

Also, the right of access to water on that land, and the right to a road through it, can never be taken from the people without a special law of the council of the island in which the land is situated, and that law being approved by the Council of Arikis and the British Resident.

But as to such roads the lessee has a right at any time to call on the Government to mark off that road, so that if he wishes to fence and improve that land he may do so without fear that his work will be thrown away.

We, the Parliament of the Federation, speak of the past and of the present in order that all people may understand the Maori law in this great matter of the land. As to the future, it is for each island to make its own laws, which must be approved by the Council of Arikis and the British Resident. But we ask the councils never to depart from the Maori maxim, that the land is for the support of all, and that everyone must have enough for the maintenance of himself or herself and the children and others dependent upon them. If the Councils depart from this maxim, who, we ask, will provide food and shelter for those who have no land, and who are weak or sick or old, or unable to get work from strangers and other people?

FENCING LAND.

This is another great matter. Who will plant for a future day unless sure that he or his children will reap the fruit of his labour? Will he plant merely for other people's cattle or horses or pigs to destroy the work he has done? It is not for us, the Parliament, to deal with this matter, but for the councils of the different islands. We speak of it only because we are met here from all the islands, and can consider together what concerns them all. So we ask the arikis and the councils to protect from cattle and horses and pigs those people who wish to plant coffee and other valuable products, which would make these islands and their people rich and prosperous.

Dated at Rarotonga this 3rd day of August, 1894.

The following is the law passed by the Parliament at Rarotonga:—

TO ESTABLISH A BRITISH CURRENCY.

It is hereby enacted by the British Resident and the Parliament of the Cook Islands:—

1. That no action under this law shall be taken by the chief of the Government without the previous approval in writing of the British Resident.

2. That the chief of the Government shall, by proclamation, fix a date from and after which the current gold and silver coinage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland shall be the only coinage current as legal tender in the Cook Islands.

3. No person shall be obliged to accept as legal tender silver coins to an amount exceeding £5, nor copper coins exceeding one shilling in any one payment.

4. The chief of the Government is hereby authorised to issue with the approval of the British Resident as hereinbefore provided, Government notes to an amount not exceeding in all the sum of £2000 in such form and of such separate amounts as may be found most suitable.

5. The said notes shall be numbered consecutively and entered in a registry so kept as to indicate the dates of issue and the amount in circulation at any one time. They shall be signed and countersigned by persons appointed by public notification by the chief of the Government and approved by the British Resident.

6. Any person or persons may obtain Government notes as an advance secured upon the deposit of Chilian or other dollars now current, but such advance shall not exceed 2s on each dollar.

7. The dollars upon which an advance has been made shall be exported for sale, and on receipt of the proceeds in British coin the advance shall be repaid therefrom. If there be a deficiency the person or persons to whom the advance has been made shall make good such deficiency. If there be a surplus it shall be paid to the said person or persons.

8. The amount of the notes in circulation shall not at any time exceed the amount of the dollars held by the Government in security at the rates aforesaid, or the amount of British coin representing the full value of said notes.

9. The said notes shall be received for import duty and all other dues payable to the Federal Government of the Cook Islands, or to the local Government in each of the islands forming the federation. They are hereby secured upon the federal revenues of the Cook Islands, and shall be all or any of them redeemable in British coin at such time or times as the chief of the Government may by proclamation direct.

10. All obligations of the Government for salaries or otherwise existing when the change to British currency is made shall be estimated at three shillings to the dollar, and all sums due to the Government may be compounded for British coin at the same rate.

11. The chief of the Government is authorised to make all arrangements and appointments, and to incur all expenditure necessary to give effect to this Act.

Dated at Rarotonga this 27th day of July, 1894. Approved. To come into operation forthwith.
FREDERICK J. MOSS, British Resident.
August 7, 1894.

ESTIMATES.

The Estimates of revenue and expenditure of the Federal Government of the Cook Islands are drawn on economical lines, the total revenue received for last year being only 8309dol., which, however, was more than 50 per cent. over the estimate formed. The Treasurer, therefore, occupied the enviable position of taking over a surplus to the next year of more than a third of his year's receipts. Import duty and postage stamps have been the principal sources of revenue, but the phenomenal success of the postal department appears to have been owing not so much to the letter-writing proclivities of the Rarotongans as to the eagerness of the foreign stamp collectors. Among the fixed appropriations the small sum of 360dol. covers the modest honorarium of all the members of Parliament, with an additional 90 dollars to pay their travelling expenses. Subsidies to the various islands make the principal hole in the revenue, but it is sufficient to provide for a collector of revenue and his officers, a Chief Judge of the Federal Court at the modest salary of 120 dollars, or £18 sterling British currency; the post-office with its chief postmaster and subalterns; shipping master, paymaster, and Clerk of Parliament, auditor, expenses of Parliament, schools, police courts, and other paraphernalia of a higher order of civilisation, but all paid for on terms of strict economy. There are of course a vote for "unauthorised expenditure" and a "supplementary estimates," but there is a severe abstention in everything from the besetting sin of the Parliaments of civilisation—the tendency to overrun the constable.

THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Heavy roads, occasioned by the recent welcome rains, no less than labour difficulties, have interfered to no small extent with the delivery of wool during the past week or 10 days, and offerings were consequently less in volume than had been anticipated. However, of new wool some few representative clips from districts widely diverse—from the southern interior of Queensland to the Victorian border—accompanied by a large supply of wool of indifferent quality, wasty and badly skirted, were presented. Along with these wools were the usual consignments of local and country scoured and fellmongered wool, which after being the mainstay of the market for some months is now being overshadowed by the new clip greasy wool. The attendance of buyers was increased by further fresh arrivals from Europe to an extent which of itself indicated the near approach of the busy season. With regard to the bidding, it must be admitted that there was certainly no improvement, some of the largest operators adopting a waiting attitude, being desirous of learning definitely the effects of the Wilson Tariff Bill before committing themselves to large purchases. Moreover the Antwerp sales, which open early next week, at which a quantity of Australian wool will be offered, are expected to furnish a slight indication of the trend of prices in the immediate future. Another element which tended to damp the ardour of buyers was the rise of 3-16d per lb. which has taken place in freights. Considering all these matters, it is not to be wondered at that a difficulty was experienced in obtaining for inferior and wasty parcels prices equal to those of a fortnight ago, and that in the failure to reach owners' expectations a large number of lots were passed in. This is somewhat disappointing reading, but it must be mentioned that attractive parcels, showing careful handling, sold quite up to the rates ruling at the last auctions, and the further circumstance is worthy of note that, in the few cases where a comparison with last year's prices is available, it bears a favourable complexion. For instance, the top price for greasy was 7½d, which was obtained for 15 bales of Myall Park over RYO over Darling Downs, as against 6¾d per lb. last year. Another parcel, very attractive in many ways, but described as being crammed with clover burr, Burwick Park over Hay, was quitted at 7d per lb., against 6¾d, which it realised in the Melbourne market last year.

Current quotations are as under:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece	...	6¾ to 7¼	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½
G. lambs	...	5½ to 6	4½ to 5	3½ to 4
G. pieces	...	5½ to 6	4½ to 4¾	3¼ to 4
G. bellies	...	4 to 4½	3½ to 3¾	2½ to 3
G. crossbred	...	7½ to 8	6½ to 7	5½ to 6
W. fleece	...	...	8 to 9	7 to 7½
S. fleece	13 to 15	11½ to 12½	10½ to 11½	9 to 10½
S. pieces	10½ to 12½	9½ to 10½	8½ to [illegible]	7½ to 8
S. bellies	10½ to 11	8½ to 10	7½ to 8½	5½ to 6½
S. locks	8½ to 9	7 to 8	6¼ to 6¾	5½ to 5¾

Among the larger parcels sold may be mentioned the following:—Greasy—At 7½d: 15 of Myall Park over RYO over Darling Downs. At 7d: 21 ewes and wethers of Burwick Park, from Hay. At 6¾d: 38 first combing of AC&FCo over Aberdeen. At 6½d: 11 broken of FC over Yandella, Darling River; 41 first clothing of AC&FCo over Aberdeen; 15 ewes of PB over Sol over Ward; 40 of TS over Budda, from Bourke. At 6¼d: 14 hoggets of FG over Yandella; 47 combing of AC&FCo over Aberdeen. At 6d: 86 combing of JRL over Boatman, from Southern Queensland; 33 second clothing of AC&FCo over Aberdeen; 11 second ewes of PB over Sol over Ward. At 5¾d: 20 broken of Camden in oblong, from Southern Queensland; 10 broken of 2V in oblong over JW in diamond; 36 wethers of Bundella over B&S, from Cobar. At 5½d: 26 first combing of 2V in oblong over WB in diamond; 37 extra combing and broken of 3V in oblong over SB in diamond, from Southern Queensland; 11 of AK. At 5¼d: 22 first combing of IV in oblong over JW in diamond. At 5d: 38 second combing and first pieces of 3V in oblong over SV in diamond; 20 first clothing of 1V in oblong over JW in diamond. In scoured—At 13d: 8 first of Queanbeyan. At 12½d: 10 AAA of B over Young. At 12¼d: 50 first combing of MMcB over Stoney Creek; 12 super combing of EB over G, from Inverell. At 12d: 128 A, ewes, wethers, of Hazelfield over TWK; 14 super combing of AGU over M; 34 super combing of BZ over N; 27 super combing of McQ over A; 100 super combing of HBM. At 11¾d: 11 super combing skirts of OB&Co over Sunnyside over Yass; 25 super of AD over S; 10 super combing of D over Bondi (local). At 11½d: 10 super combing of Bondi. At 11¼d: 11 B ewes of Hazelfield over TWK; 29 super combing of SW over H; 10 AAA of D over Young; 25 super of G in diamond. At 11½d: 92 super of HW. At 11¼d: 10 broken of JRL over Boatman; 49 sup of MIL. At 10¾d: 15 second combing of AC&FCo. over Aberdeen. At 10d: 10 A of D over Young; 20 A of WAB. At 9½: 19 clothing of RIO over AB, from Queensland; 15 AA of MMcB over Stoney Creek. At 9d: 10 bellies of Hazelfield over TWK; 18 second combing of BZ over N; 21 second combing of McQ over A; 50 second combing of HEM.

Offerings and sales by the various brokers who held sales are as follows:—

	Catalogued bales.	Sold* bales.
Dalgety and Co., Limited	57	47
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.	444	585
John Bridge and Co.	243	284
Hill, Clark, and Co.	742	113
New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited	100	80
J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Past. Finance Association, Limited)	191	188
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited	162	1,208
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.	837	445
Total for the week	2,776	2,950
Brought forward	4,614	9,065
Total since 1st July	7,390	12,015
Corresponding period last year	5,313	6,957
Increase	2,077	5,058

*Including private sales.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	9,493
By sea	1,716
Total	11,209

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

	Bales.
At Darling Harbour Station, from 1st July to 5th September	27,138
Corresponding period last year	28,808
Decrease	1,670
By sea from 1st July to 5th September	8,237
Corresponding period last year	7,518
Increase	719

The following shipments have taken place during the week from Sydney:—

	Bales.
Celtic King (s.), to London 28th August	60
Damascus (s.), to London 28th August	1,090
Himalaya (s.), to London 3rd September	913
Total for week	2,063
Brought forward Sydney since 1st July	19,317
Total, from Sydney	21,380
From Newcastle:—	
Damascus (s.), to London 1st September	1,616
Taiwan (s.), to Hongkong 6th September	120
Total for week	1,736
Brought forward Newcastle since 1st July	254
Total, Sydney and Newcastle	23,370
Corresponding period last year	22,393
Increase	977

In a London report, dated 20th July, the disappointment felt by manufacturers and spinners at the poor selection of wool available at the sales then progressing is commented on, and the opinion is expressed that there has been too much rubbish and a lamentable absence of the medium and better wools. Some of the large spinners are said to be more than ever realising that the choice of such wools is in the colonial markets, and that there is no denying the fact that scarcely any firm of importance will care to be unrepresented in the colonies in future. One of the many advantages to buyers in Australian centres is the early choice of the best wools, and the recognition of this by manufacturers must tend to increase the orders sent for execution in colonial markets, hastening the time, not now far distant, when the great bulk of Australian wools will be realised at the port nearest the seat of production. The report also says that, despite all the talk about the bad season last year in the colonies, there will be a larger number of buyers for the coming season. Such expressions of opinion, coming from an unprejudiced and disinterested source, should carry conviction to the minds of those who are halting between two opinions, and justify those who have in the past lost money by shipping to London in testing the merits of local realisation.

Regarding the fourth series of London sales, which closed on the 25th July, the following is a resumé respecting Australian wool. Superior Victorian showed a slight improvement about the middle of the series, but May levels were reached at the close. Good greasy fleece and pieces showed the best results, and finished with prices about ½d higher than at the previous sales. Lower qualities of greasy sold irregularly, and showed little if any improvement on May rates. Scoured wools ruled at from par to ½d higher, middling sorts, say between 10d and 12d, being most benefited. Crossbreds were in full supply, and May prices held good for the coarser sorts, whilst the finer grades commanded a slight advance. For purposes of comparison and guidance, the prices current in London at the close of last series for New South Wales wools may be quoted. They are as follow:—For Riverina wools of fair staple and condition, 8d to 9d per lb.; fair quality, but burry, 7d to 7½d; faulty and wasty, 6½d to 6¾d. Lachlan fleeces of fine quality and in fair condition are quoted at 8d to 8½d; irregular condition and faulty, 6½d to 7½d, inferior, 5½d to 6½d. Upper Lachlan clips of fine quality, fair staple, and colour were selling at 8d to 8½d; reddish, in fair condition, 6¾d to 7½d; irregular staple and condition, 6d to 6½d; lean and faulty, 5½d to 5¾d. North-eastern: Fine, bright, free, and light, 9d to 9½d; fine, bluish, fair condition, 8d to 8½d; wasty and stained, 7¼d to 7¾d; faulty and dingy, 6½d to 7d. Northern wools: Shafty, bright, and light are quoted at 8½d to 9d; fair-conditioned and of good colour, 8d to 8½d; irregular quality and condition, 7d to 7½d; dingy, faulty, and wasty, 6½d to 6¾d. Darling and Upper Darling clips made: For shafty, light, and red-tinged, 6¾d to 7½d; fair length, but wastier, 6d to 6½d; earthy, seedy, and faulty, 5½d to 5¾d; short-stapled, heavy, and red, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 4½d to 4¾d. As Queensland wools are being so largely put upon the Sydney market, London prices at the close of the July series will be of interest. Darling Downs clips, fine, bright, and light, were quoted at 8½ to 9½d; stout, i.e. less fine, 8d to 8½d; shorter and heavier, 7d to 7½d; inferior, 6½d to 6¾d. Central Queensland parcels ranged from 8d to 8½d for bright, shafty, and light lines, down to 6d for inferior lots; while Northern clips made from 6½d to 7d for fine, fair stapled lines, down to 4½d and 5d for inferior. Scoured LSW wools were selling at from 16d to 17d for fine, bright, bulky samples, and as low as 7½d to 10d for locky and inferior parcels.

In order to equal these prices sellers in the colony may deduct 1d per lb. on average from the rates above quoted, and then they will be better off through the prompter settlement possible in the Sydney market. The September sales, to open on the 18th of this month, will perhaps afford a surer index, and any fluctuations thereat have only to be added to or deducted from the rates above given, but it must always be remembered that the cost of shipping to and selling in London means at least 1d per lb.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Her Majesty's Theatre will remain closed to-night in order that fitting preparation may be made for the revival of "Henry V." on Monday. As already notified, Mr. George Rignold will on that day complete seven years' continuous tenancy of the handsome playhouse which, since 10th September, 1887, when he opened it as a new theatre with the same Shakesperian drama, has been the scene of many memorable productions. Sydney playgoers do not forget that to Mr. Rignold's enterprise during that period has been due several magnificent productions of classic plays. "Midsummer Night's Dream" and "Julius Cæsar" were both superbly staged and strongly acted; in "Merry Wives of Windsor" the actor-manager afforded Mr. William Rignold his great opportunity, and thus gave the English stage the one great "Falstaff" it now possesses; "Macbeth" was worthily performed during the engagement of Miss Janet Achurch; and now "Henry V." is to be played for a third time at Her Majesty's Theatre. The great character of the heroic warrior King is one with which the name of George Rignold is solely identified during the present generation. He had appeared in the part in Australia and America before he won fresh renown by his production of the play on a scale of spectacular magnificence at Drury Lane Theatre. This was on 3rd November, 1879, when the production was hailed as a triumph, the actor being called six times before the curtain in the course of the evening. Monday night's revival will be under the brilliant auspices of a crowded dress-circle, in which will be included his Excellency the Governor and suite, the Chief Justice, the Premier and members of the Ministry, the Mayor of Sydney, the Commandant, and a host of public men. "Henry V." demands a long cast, in which will be included the following:—Duke of Exeter, Mr Stirling Whyte; Archbishop of Canterbury, Mr J. W. Hazlitt; Macmorris, Mr. F. Harcourt; Fluellen, Mr. Tom Cosgrove; Bates, Mr. Cecil G. Calvert; Williams, Mr. Hazlitt; Nym, Bardolph, and Pistol, Messrs. Tolano, Harcourt, and D'Orsay Ogden; Boy, Miss Ellen Oakdene; Charles VI. of France, Mr. Scott Inglis; Constable of France, Mr. Lachlan M'Gowan; French Herald, Mr. Charles Hall; Princess Katherine, Miss Athena Claudius; Isabel, Queen of France, Miss Kate Bishop; Alice, Miss Watts-Phillips; Dame Quickly, Miss Flora Anstead.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

The revised edition of "Morocco Bound" is now completed at the Lyceum Theatre, where the shortened form of the laughable extravaganza went briskly last night. However, whilst many redundances have been adroitly shorn off, the droll situations in which Mr. William Elton figures so prominently remain untouched. Indeed, this actor is now playing one of his best parts as Squire Higgins, the retired coster, who goes on a yachting cruise to Morocco, and shortly finds himself singing comic songs (in a turban and wide trousers) in the presence of the Grand Vizier. Squire Higgins, it will be found, does not yield to the request for a song and dance without a protest. One of Mr. Elton's funniest moments is when he is gulping down his emotion on learning that recalcitrant guests are apt to find themselves minus a head; and the actor scores again in the scene in which, not without timidity and much self-examination, he at last asks the Duchesse de la Blague, "the way to the 'arem." Squire Higgins gets no encouragement for an excursion in that direction from the Duchesse, but he "gets there all the same," and the moment of exhilaration for the audience is when, preceded by a sound of bursting bars and broken glass, he is shot on to the stage. Then the Squire, panting and dishevelled, asks plaintively, "Why didn't they mark it up? 'Ow was I to know it was a 'arem?"—and the audience is convulsed again. This is one of the many ludicrous scenes in which Mr. Elton makes his mark; and Mr. Wilfred Shine also does exceedingly well as Spoofah Bey. His vein of humour is rich, quiet, and thoroughly Hibernian, and he has some capital passages-at-arms with the unfortunate Lord Percy Pimpleton—the fatuous lordling so cleverly impersonated by Mr. Frank Stayton. Picturesque scenery and gorgeous dresses, with the added attraction of pretty chorus girls and vivacious music, must also be credited to Messrs. MacMahon and Co.'s production of the popular London piece. In to-night's performance Miss Elsie Cameron will join the cast prior to her departure once again for Europe, appearing for the first time as the Duchesse, in which character she will sing a "Creole Love Song," and Mr. Bathurst is now singing with success a pretty ballad entitled "Come, oh my own."

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Charley's Aunt," now again drawing all the town under Messrs. Thornton and Arnold's management at the Criterion Theatre, must be considered the most popular farcical comedy ever written. When the last mail left London, Covent Garden, Drury-lane, Lyceum, Garrick, Haymarket, Avenue, Court, Daly's, Opera Comique, Princess's, Shaftesbury, Terry's, Toole's, and St. James's Theatres were already closed, and there were others to follow. Ten only remained open, and of these but three were continuing pieces that had already borne the burden and heat of the London season. At the head of these three stood "Charley's Aunt" at the Globe Theatre, where the comedy is expected to complete its two years' continuous run at the end of December. The piece is, indeed, intensely droll, and Mr. Frank Thornton's inimitable rendering of the elderly widow provokes incessant laughter at the Criterion. The last six nights are, however, now announced, as on Saturday next "The Private Secretary" will be revived after an interval of six years, for 12 nights. Mr. Charles Arnold will then appear at the Criterion in "Captain Fritz" for a few nights, and the company will pass on to Melbourne for the Cup week. After the Adelaide season Mr. Thornton will return to England, but Mr. Arnold, who is arranging with the author, Mr. Brandon Thomas, for an English comedian to take his partner's place, will tour in Australia a while longer with "Charley's Aunt." The box plan for "The Private Secretary" will open on Monday.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Miss Maggie Moore, after a long and successful tour through Queensland, and in Newcastle, will open her return season at the Theatre Royal next Saturday with a revival of the evergreen "Struck Oil." A strong company has been organised, and Miss Maggie Moore has a long repertoire on which to draw.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

Mr. Harry Rickards announces a change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon and evening, when Mr. Slade Murray will sing new numbers, and Mr. Gus Bruno will appear for the first time as Sandy Medicus, a horse doctor, in the new farcical sketch "We, Us, and Co." Miss Tasma Sherwin will sing "The Dream" (Balfe) and Venzano's waltz air. Miss Ada Baker has chosen the Drinking Song from "Manola," and Mr. Harry Fitzmaurice will sing the favourite baritone air from "Carmen." Mr. Clarence Lyndon, the Faust Family, the Tines, the Sisters Anderson, Charles Faning ("On Her Head, or Upside Down"), and others will contribute to the programme.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.

In the varied programme announced for this afternoon and evening at the School of Arts, Harry Barrington's variety and burlesque company will open with a new version of "Cremorne by Night," in which Miss Priscilla Verne will sing, "Now, Will You be Good." Mr. Horace Bent will be heard in "I Didn't, I Couldn't," and Miss Carr Glynn, Miss Kate Towers, Mr. Martyn Hagan ("O'Grady's Goat"), and other favourites will appear. The second part will open with Mr. Provo's refined entertainment, and will include items by the Leopold Brothers, Martyn Hagan, and Lucy Fraser ("The Art of Love"), Bobby Watson ("No Room"), and the "Hallelujah Lasses" Ballet. The evening will close with the laughable absurdity, "The Untamed Savage."

HALLEWELL GLEE CLUB.

Although, as announced elsewhere by Mr. James J. Hinchy, the Hallewell Glee Club will now discontinue the Saturday evening popular concerts of which a long series has been given at the Y.M.C.A. Hall, the new vocal association will not lapse. It is intended to reorganise the choir, to increase the number of the singers to 25, and to ensure greater opportunity for practice by giving future concerts at longer intervals. This wise resolution will enable the club to give more ambitious programmes than heretofore, so that at once the second act of Gluck's "Orfeo" and the final scene of Mozart's "Seraglio" will be taken in hand. The scheme outlined by Mr. Hinchy will doubtless stimulate the interest of the performing members in their work, and amateurs will await further developments with interest.

THE SAPIO-URSO FAREWELL.

The farewell concert of the Sapio-Urso series prior to the departure of the two famous artistes with their party for Melbourne, will be given at the York-street Centenary Hall this evening. These concerts have been amongst the best ever given in Sydney, and the high standard hitherto maintained is not lowered in to-night's programme. Mme. Camilla Urso will play a "Capriccio" by Niels Gade, and Wieniawski's "Russian Airs;" Mme. De Vere Sapio will sing a Canzone from "Salvator Rosa" (Gomez), and a scene from "Cleopatra" (Huss); and the two will join in Gounod's "Serenade." Mr. Claudius Deslouis will sing Fauré's "Alleluia d'Amour" and an aria from Massenet's "Herodiade;" and Herr Benno Scherek will play a Chopin "Nocturne" and Rubinstein's "Caprice Polonaise," and will unite with Signor Romualdo Sapio in Chaminade's "Pas des Cymbales" for two pianos.

A MUSICAL EVENING.

The Y.M.C.A. Hall was filled by a fashionable audience last night, the guests of Miss Woolley, who entertained her visitors with an excellent programme of music. Special interest accrued to the occasion from the fact that many of the compositions performed were new—an invaluable point to which too little attention is paid by the majority of resident artists. In this way the "Largo," from R. Volkmann's "Trio in B flat minor" was introduced, the players being Miss Woolley (piano), Miss Pedley (violin), and Mr. Straus ('cello). The gloom of this movement is probably felt more by the hearer when it stands alone, for doubtless in the complete work it was employed partly for the sake of artistic contrast. The feeling of "grief rising to despair" was aptly shown by the performers, the touching solemnity of the opening phrase, which all take up in turn, being strongly enforced. The third subject, in which the climax of sombre agitation and despair is reached, was admirably played, though the rhythmical arrangement was of the most complex character, and the whole full of difficulties. These artists, with the addition of Miss Alice Cape as second violin, rendered with considerable vivacity Dvorák's "Bagatelien"—music which, at a first hearing, is disappointing through the absence of the depth and harmonious colouring naturally looked for from the composer of "The Spectre's Bride." Miss Woolley expressed with refined sentiment the wayward fancy of Paderewski's "Nocturne," and she showed brilliant executive power in Stojowski's "Danse Fantastique." Here the grace and lightness of the Slav theme was maintained in sparkling shakes and in passages rendered with crisp staccato touch. Besides singing with acceptance D'Hardelot's "Mignon," a dainty love song, originally made known by Mme. Calvé, Miss Pedley played, with all her accustomed finish of style, an "Andantino" for violin by Rosenhain, and a "Slavische Tanz" by Dvorák. One of the finest numbers on the programme of novelties was the 'cello "Romance" by Hans Sitt, splendidly interpreted, with an almost classic effect in the melodious cantabile passages, by Mr. Edgar Straus. Two or three of the composer's violin pieces were introduced here from Leipsic by his pupil, Miss Bessie Doyle; but nothing so good as the "Romance," the only piece Sitt has written for the 'cello, has yet been heard in Sydney. Miss Constance Evelyn, a promising young singer who is developing a fine contralto voice, gave an effective rendering of "Out on the Rocks," and Miss Robertson and others also contributed to the entertainment of Miss Woolley's guests.

SYDNEY LIEDERTAFEL CONCERT.

At the Sydney Liedertafel concert on Tuesday next Miss Colbourne Baber, Mrs. C. A. Edwards, and Miss Jessie Middleton will be the soloists. Mr. J. A. Delany will conduct the chorus and the orchestra, which in certain part songs will be strengthened by a number of boys' voices.

CONCERT AT ST. MATTHIAS' HALL.

A vocal and instrumental concert will be given at St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington, under the management of Mr. Robert G. Moon, on Thursday evening next. Mrs. Levi, Miss Maguire, Mrs. Moon, Miss E. Myers, Messrs. Raimond Pechotsch, Edgar Straus, Hosking, Crabtree, and the St. Matthias' choir will assist.

PROPOSED BENEFIT TO MRS. KEIGHTLEY.

A meeting of gentlemen favourable to a benefit entertainment being given to Mrs. Keightley was held at the Hotel Australia yesterday afternoon. Mr. Levien, M.L.A., was in the chair, and among those present were Mr. Cruickshank, M.L.A., Mr. A. C. Fraser, Mr. E. Lewis Scott, and Mr. W. W. Stephen. The apologies included those of the Chief Justice and the Mayor of Sydney. A cheque was received from Mr. T. A. Brown (Rolfe Boldrewood). Mr. E. Lewis Scott moved that a benefit be tendered to Mrs. Keightley out of consideration for her being the widow of a valued and respected public officer, for her connection with the theatrical profession, and for her position as a heroine. Mr. Bellingham seconded the proposal, and it was unanimously agreed to. It was further resolved that those present, and those who had given their consent to cooperate, form themselves into a committee, with power to add their number. Mr. Levien to be chairman of the committee, and the Hon. W. J. Trickett to be honourary treasurer. Several promises of support were received.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL CONCERT.

A concert in aid of the Lewisham Children's Hospital will be given at the Hall, Norton-street, Leichhardt, on Monday evening next, under the patronage of the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney. The hall, which is the property of Mr. R. T. B. Andrews, and contains a splendid three-manual organ by Hill and Son, has been lent for the purpose by the owner; and gratuitous services will be given by Mrs. Riley, Miss Sheridan Reed, Misses Bryant, Mrs. John Wood, Miss Quilty, Messrs. Straus, Sykes, Barrett, and Dr. Maguire.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

The City Organist will give the usual recital of popular music at the Town Hall to-night, when will be duly performed the programme notified in another column.

CITY LYRIC CLUB.

The City Lyric Club, newly formed by Mr. Harry Leston, had an initiatory smoke night at Quong Tart's Tea Rooms last night, when some 60 or 70 of the members and their friends were present. Messrs. Headon, Steumark, Dalton, Day, Knight, Portus, Cates, Browne, Dr. Gorrick, and others contributed to an enjoyable entertainment.

CONCERT AT HOLROYD.

A concert, undertaken and arranged by the Misses Ives, of Holroyd, in aid of the funds of the Holroyd Ladies' Benevolent Society, was held in the mission building on Thursday evening. The following took part:—Misses Ives, Bugle, Todd, and Walker, and Messrs. Ives, Ives, Coggins, and Walker.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

A smoke concert was given by the St. Leonards Bowling Club, in the North Sydney School of Arts, last evening. There was a good attendance. Some gentlemen amateurs sang a quartet, and the other contributors to the programme were Herr Felix Schmeiltschek, Mr. J. Eldridge, Mr. W. J. Stent, Mr. L. A. Baker, Mr. J. L. Wintle, Mr. Claude Leplastrier, Mr. Robert Forsyth, Mr. W. Northam, Mr. F. Woolcott-Waley, Mr. John Scoon, Mr. Lester, and Mr. Bellingham. Mr. Charles Huenerbein acted as accompanist.

THE BUSHRANGERS.

Reminiscences of the old bushranging days have always had a certain charm for the public of these colonies, and when the thrilling scenes of that lawless period are realistically depicted on canvas by artists of Mr. Maroney's calibre, it is small wonder that the pictures "take." The collection in the Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade, maintains its well-earned popularity.

TOWER OF LONDON.

The cork model of London's historic tower, so ingeniously contrived by Mr. Joseph Sturgeon, draws a steady stream of visitors to the Strand Arcade, where it is on exhibition. The picturesque effect of the corkwork is only equalled by the skill and patience of the constructor, and no one who has seen the show has come away with an unfavourable criticism.

CRYSTAL MAZE.

The amusement-loving public hardly needs reminding of the existence of the Crystal Maze, in the Strand Arcade. The attendance during the week has been good, despite the most unfavourable of weather conditions.

COOGEE AQUARIUM.

The picturesquely-situated Coogee Aquarium will be open during the usual hours to-day. A number of new attractions are announced, and this evening a military band will discourse selections in the pavilion.

BONDI AQUARIUM.

The Bondi Aquarium, having been privately engaged, will not be open to the public to-day.

CYCLORAMA.

The artistically-executed and massive picture of the famous Battle of Gettysburg will be on view at Cyclorama to-day, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 10 p.m.

SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor, Lady Duff, the Misses Duff, and Miss Ottmann, attended by Mr. W. Pennyman, witnessed the performance of "Morocco Bound" at the Lyceum Theatre on Monday evening. Lady Duff, Miss Duff, and Miss Heather Duff, attended by Mr. R. W. Duff and Mr. Pennyman, were present at the Urso-Sapio concert on Tuesday evening. His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Mrs. Bowden-Smith, and the Misses Bowden-Smith were also present, and a large and demonstratively enthusiastic audience.

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Mr. R. W. Duff, A.D.C., attended the meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club on Thursday last, and intends being present to-day. His Excellency, Lady Duff, and suite will on Monday next attend Her Majesty's Theatre, to witness the performance of Mr. George Rignold as Henry V., the grand play being revived in honour of the date which marks seven years since the opening of the theatre with the same work.

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria, the Countess of Hopetoun, and staff are expected to arrive on Friday next, and will be the guests of his Excellency and Lady Duff at Government House. The Australian Jockey Club commence their spring meeting on the following day, and during the succeeding week there will be at least four social functions at Government House, with private entertainments, making the time fully occupied with gaieties.

Mr. Justice and Lady Innes on Friday, 31st August, entertained at dinner the following company:—His Excellency the Naval Commander-in-Chief and Miss Bowden-Smith, Mr. Justice and Mrs. M. H. Stephen, Mrs. Machattie, Miss Enid Macarthur, Hon. C. E. Pilcher, Mr. Corbett, R.N., and Mr. Pennyman. Daffodils and violets artistically arranged decorated the tables. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Merivale, Mr. and Mrs. Villeneuve-Smith, Mrs. Paige Ranken, Miss Gilles, Miss E. Lamb, the Misses Lawson, Herr A. Peldram, and Mr. Bayly Macarthur joined the party, and some excellent vocal and instrumental music was added to the attractions of the evening.

Captain Edward H. M. Davies, R.N., C.M.G., formerly of H.M.S. Royalist on the Australian station, and now of H.M.S. Colossus, has lately been acting as escort in the Menai Straits for T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales and their daughters, and has received from the Prince a large new autograph portrait, in recognition of the event. Captain Davis is strengthening his ties with the colonies, and shortly the wedding bells will ring for his union with Miss Ethel Mary Lambe, daughter of the late Mr. F. C. Lambe, of Flushing, Cornwall, and New South Wales, and of Mrs. Lambe, of Bawnmore, Park Place, Stoke Devon, and is the niece of Mrs. Henry Mort. Miss Lambe was born in England soon after her father returned from Australia, and is decidedly one of "Beauty's daughters."

Mrs. Edward Harvey on Tuesday last entertained a number of ladies at luncheon at Gareloch, the special occasion being a farewell to Miss Thorne, who leaves Sydney by the Arawa on the 18th instant. The guests were Mrs. T. Buckland, Mrs. Henry Gullett, Mrs. Charles Marsden, Mrs. Schwarzbach, Mrs. Norman Shelley, Miss Machardy, Miss Marks (Glenrock), Miss Marks (Elystan), Miss Thorne, and Miss Watson. The table decoration, of palest blue chiffon with violets and snowdrops, was charming.

Mrs. Wilkinson, Hereford House, Glebe Point, gave a charming "at Home" on Thursday evening last, when some enjoyable music was contributed, and every provision made for the comfort and pleasure of the guests. The verandah was enclosed and lighted with Chinese lanterns, making an agreeable resort for the young people, who fully availed themselves of the accommodation. Miss Woolley, Miss Lucy Wilkinson, Miss Giblin, Miss Millie Russell, Miss Grace Hall, Mr. Harry Nathan, and others were present. Influenza prevented some who had intended taking part in the music from being present. The company included the Hon. James Watson, Miss Watson, Miss Fairbairn, Mrs. W. H. Suttor and the Misses Suttor, the Hon. A. J. Gould and Miss Gould, Miss Darley, Colonel and Mrs. Airey, Major and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. H. and Miss Fairfax, Mrs. Josephson and Miss Brenan, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Rev. C. F. and Mrs. Garnsey, Dr. and Mrs. Camac Wilkinson, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Tovey and Miss Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Greville Tregarthen, Captain Airey, Captain Dangar, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Giblin Hobart, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wood, Mrs., Mr., and the Misses Bowman, Mrs. George Munro, Mrs. Foster, Mr. and the Misses H. C. Russell, Dr. Worrall, &c. The supper tables were prettily decorated with flowers and attractively furnished with inviting dainties.

Colonel and Mrs. Spalding, Colonel and Mrs. Airey, Major and Mrs. Savage, Major and Mrs. H. P. Airey, Major and Mrs. Bridges, Captain Dangar and Captain Close, Lieutenant Bulmer, Lieutenant Owen, Lieutenant Stewart, Lieutenant Antill, Captain and Mrs. Morris were the hosts and hostesses at the Victoria Barracks on Thursday last, and quite a large gathering availed themselves of the "at Home" day to spend the afternoon in the pleasant surroundings which agreeable friends and good music offer. The visitors included Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Miss Mackenzie, Miss Ryrie, Mrs. and the Misses Seal (Hobart), Mrs. Alfred Tooth, Mrs. Henry Dangar, Mrs. Chessborough Macdonald, Mrs. Walter Turner, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. and Miss Weston, Miss Knudson, Mrs. Foster and Miss Leake, Mrs. Eddy, Miss Boyd, Mrs. Verdon, Mrs. W. Orr, Mrs. Prosper Williams, Mrs. Otto Bauer, Miss Fiskin, Misses Savage, Mrs. Le Patourel, Miss Faithfull, Mrs. Chamier, Mr. Herbert Morris, the Misses Cordeaux, Mrs. Ward, Miss Keele, Mrs. Herbert Lord, Mrs. and Miss Cropper, Miss Chisholm and Miss Cropper, Mrs. G. Smith, the Misses Myine, Captain Antill, Captain Walters, Lieutenant Williams, Miss Brady, Mr. H. Robertson, &c., &c.

The rain of Saturday last, which interfered with many fixed engagements, did not prevent a large gathering at Moroola, where the hostess had provided a charming entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Prendergast received their friends in the drawing-room, the company including Major-General and Mrs. Edward Hutton, Lady Charles Paulet and Miss Granville, Lady Manning and Miss Manning (Wallaroy), Mme. Blanc, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Miss Campbell, Mrs. Charles Marsden and Miss Thorne, Mrs. R. S. Bowker, Miss Gillies, Miss P. Lamb, Miss Laidley, Miss Fitzgerald, Mrs. E. P. Simpson, Miss and Mr. Bayly Macarthur, Miss O'Loghlen (Victoria), Miss Beaumont, Miss Burdekin, the Misses Lawson, Miss Maclean, Captain Dangar, Mr. and Miss Machardy, Mr. Pennyman, Messrs. Hawley (England), Mr. A. G. Milson, &c. Mrs. Charles Marsden, Miss Robertson, and Miss Thorne sang, Miss Cape played the violin, Miss Jessie Middleton played the pianoforte, and Signor Podenzana the mandolin and 'cello. The selections were all interesting and admirably rendered.

Mrs. Hoffnung and Miss Thorne were jointly the special guests at Mrs. Henry Gullett's luncheon at Lyndale on Thursday last, when a highly inviting and elaborate menu was served on a table decorated with a charming arrangement of pale-blue chiffon and pink roses. Besides the guests named, who sat on either side of the hostess, the company included Mrs. Cowlishaw, Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. H. S. Levy, Mrs. Marsden, Mrs. Waters (Victoria), Miss Fairfax, Miss Curnow, Miss Marks (Elystan), Miss Waters (Victoria), and two daughters of the hostess.

Mrs. John Marks gave a dinner party at Glenrock on Wednesday last, when the company included Dr. and Mrs. R. Steer Bowker, Dr. and Mrs. Brady, Lieutenant Harvey, R.N., and Mrs. Harvey, Major and Mrs. Lassetter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsden, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Shelley, Miss Thorne, Captain Antill, Mr. Antill, Miss Marks and Mr. T. J. Marks completing the party. The table was artistically decorated, a wealth of flowers and pot plants being always a distinguishing feature of gatherings at this hospitable house.

The farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoffnung was, in its way, a unique gathering. The hostesses were Mrs. Sydney Burdekin, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mrs. H. S. Chapman (who was prevented from being present), Mrs. George Cohen, Mrs. Norman Cohen, Mrs. Dalohery, Mrs. E. M. G. Eddy, Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mrs. Gotthelf, Madame Gough, Mrs. Henry Gullett, Mrs. Edward Harvey, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. Louis Isaacs, Mrs. L. W. Levy, Mrs. H. S. Levy, Mrs. B. F. Marks, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. John Marks (Glenrock), Mrs. James Marks (Elystan), Mrs. Eben MacDonald, Mrs. Charles Marsden, Mrs. M. Marks, Mrs. Edwin Moore, Mrs. Louis Phillips, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. H. E. Russell, Mrs. C. J. Roberts, Mrs. A. H. Savage, Mrs. T. M. Slattery, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. John T. Toohey, and Mrs. John Williamson. These ladies, with their husbands and the younger members of their families, made a numerous gathering, and in addition many others known to be friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnung, and of some of the hostesses, were invited, including Sir George and Lady Dibbs, Mr. Justice and Lady Windeyer, Mrs. and the Misses Weston, Major and Mrs. Lassetter, Mr., Mrs., and Miss Curnow, Colonel and Mrs. and the Misses Airey, Mrs. Spalding, Captain Antill, Mrs. and Miss Waters (Melbourne), Mr., Mrs., and Miss Paul, Mme. Henri, Miss Woolley, the Hon. H. E. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Miss M'George, Mrs. Flood, Mrs. and the Misses Garran, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purves, Mrs. and Miss Broomfield and Miss Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wood, Miss Ryrie, Mr. Rolleston, Mr. Hugh Pollock, Messrs. Hawley (England), Mr. Antill, Mr. Schwabe (England), Major and Mrs. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Hague Smith, Mrs. L. Marks (London), Mr., Mrs., and Miss Levy, &c., &c. The musical programme included "All My World" (Hope Temple), Mrs. C. Marsden; "Beauty's Eyes" (with 'cello obligato, Mr. Straus), Miss Thorne; song from "Hamlet," M. Deslouis; grand duo "Les Huguenots," Miss Lottie Hyam, Mr. Allpress; 'cello solo, "L'Andalouse" (Popper), Mr. Straus; "Valse de Concert," Mr. H. Hyndes; "Minuet de l'Arlesienne," Bizet; and Scherzo B Minor, Chopin, Mme. Charbonnet-Kellermann. It would be difficult to select the best from such a group. Mr. J. Edward Sykes, who assisted in several numbers, played a fantasia on "Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Marsden singing the solo, and the company supplying a full chorus. Very much of the credit of the gathering belongs to the musical performance of the artists and to Mrs. Edward Harvey, who was indefatigable as one of the honorary secretaries. During the evening a silver inkstand was presented to Mrs. A. Hoffnung as a souvenir of the occasion. On this was inscribed the date and the names of the lady hostesses, who felt that the intrinsic value of the gift was in an inverse ratio to the merits of the popular recipient. One lady who was unable to be present sent a shower bouquet to Mrs. Hoffnung, which was the admiration of all—a perfect triumph of floral art.

Miss Scarvell was "at home" at her studio, Roslyn Gardens, yesterday afternoon, when a number of fine landscapes evidenced the progress this lady is making in art. One large picture, taken at Long Reef, "A long margin of sea," with a sandy beach in the foreground, is specially well painted. Near this was one which was much admired a few months since at the exhibition of the Painting Club. The visitors, who were continually changing, at one time included Mrs. Bowden-Smith and Miss Bowden-Smith, Miss Darley, Mrs. G. H. Greene and the Misses Greene, Mrs. Hixson, Mrs. A. H. Macarthur, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Le Patourel, Mrs. A. Murray Oram, Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Mrs. Cape, Mrs. E. Simpson, Mr. and the Misses Montefiore, Misses Bloomfield, Misses Garran, Miss Chisholm, Mr. Knox, Misses Cropper, the Misses Dibbs (Graythwaite), &c. Afternoon tea was served, and the afternoon passed quickly and pleasantly.

Wednesday, 29th August, was the marriage-day of Miss Agnes Maria Murray, only daughter of Mrs. Murray, Parramatta-road, Petersham, and Mr. Joseph Oswald Miller, Belgrave-street, of the same suburb. Great interest was taken in the wedding, which united two of the oldest resident families in the district. The Congregational Church was decorated for the occasion with palms and beautiful flowers, and was crowded with friends long before the hour appointed for the service, which was conducted by the Rev. William Allen, pastor. Mr. Frank Stonier presided at the organ, and as the bride entered the "Wedding March" was played. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. George Murray, looked charming in a rich dress of ivory brocaded satin, with Court train, full puffed sleeves, with orange blossoms in the hair, over which a veil of Brussels lace was worn; a shower bouquet of choice flowers completed the costume. Three bridesmaids were in attendance. Miss Canedell and Miss Horn were dressed alike in cream satin, with trimmings of daffodil chiffon; white ostrich tips with long tulle veils were worn in the hair, and they carried baskets of white flowers and daffodils. The third maiden, little Miss Ruby Rowley, wore a pretty costume of white cashmere with pale-blue trimmings, and carried a posy of white flowers. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests adjourned to the Petersham Town Hall, where Mrs. Murray entertained a large company at breakfast (provided in excellent style by Mr. Tollemache), the tables being decorated with buttercup silk and daffodils. The company included, in addition to the bridal party, Captain and Mrs. Murray, the Misses Murray (4), Mr. and Mrs. Canedell, Miss F. Canedell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Dr. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Tillock, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley, Mr. and Mrs. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Jago, Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Stepnator, Miss Norris, Miss Turner (N.Z.), Mr. Andreas, Mr. Landau, Dr. Lester, Mr. G. Stonier, and Mr. C. Clarke. The wedding gifts were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left town for the Hawkesbury, amid a shower of rice and rose leaves.

Miss Woolley provided a great treat for her friends last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. The excellent programme of the music is elsewhere noticed. Socially the success was equally great, the hall being crowded with a distinguished company, including Mr. Justice Windeyer, Lady and Miss Windeyer, Mr. Justice and Lady Innes, Mrs. Edward Hutton and Miss Granville, Lady Manning and Miss Manning (Orvieto), Miss Darley, Miss Dobson, Mrs. and Miss Macarthur Onslow, Mr. J. R. Fairfax and Miss Fairfax, the Hon. W. H. and Miss Suttor, the Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Deas-Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mort, Mrs. Ralston, Mrs. H. Chisholm and Miss Manning (Wallaroy), Mr. and Mrs. Greville Tregarthen, Miss Tregarthen, Mrs. Josephson and Miss Brenan, Mrs. and Miss Wilkinson, Mrs. and Miss A. B. Cox, Misses Watson and Miss Fairbairn, Mrs. Threlfall, Mrs. Douglass Mackenzie and Miss Mackenzie, the Misses Macaulay, Mr. W. C. Bartels, Mrs. E. Street, the Misses Lawson, Mrs. Seton, Mr. Littlejohn, Mrs. and Miss Marks (Glenrock), Mrs. Curnow, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker, Miss Walker, Mrs. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bloxsome, Mrs. and Miss Cape, Miss Dangar and Miss E. Dangar, Mrs. Twynam, Miss Gurney and party, Mrs. Henry Harris, Mrs. S. Harris, Miss N. Cohen, Miss B. Levi, Mrs. Lee Lord, Mrs. A. Dowling, Mrs. and Miss Blomley, Dr. A. Cox, Mr. Cape, Mr. H. Hyndes, Misses Cropper, Mrs. F. M. Orr, &c., &c. A break was made in the programme, during which tea and coffee and other refreshments were served, a lively chat following. Some little folks enticed many of the company with dainty sweets, and the music was afterwards resumed with appropriate spirit; by far the greater number of selections were heard for the first time in Sydney.

An Australian lady writing from England is much amused to find that travelling theatres are still in existence. "Jennings's Alexandra Theatre, established for 56 years, was set up in the Wheatsheaf Paddock, Melton Mowbray, close to the Elms. Colonel Powell was asked to give his patronage, and to permit his band to play. The theatre unfolded like a screen and was a very large room, with tent covering like a circus. Colonel Powell took us all, a large party, and we saw the grand military drama, 'The Daughter of the Regiment.' It was very odd to me to see such a primitive theatre in England after what we can do in Australia. The acting was, however, good; and the next day we had the pleasure of seeing a real English hunting stable, Count Zamatoyski's; he has stalls for 21 horses, and the arrangements and surroundings are simply splendid. There were only 12 horses, but it was really a sight to see how wonderfully they were cared for. Covent Garden the following week gave me a very different notion of theatrical matters. It was the last night of 'Faust' for the season. Madame Emma Eames was the Marguerite. I did not like her much, but Faust, M. Alvarez, was splendid; M. Albers a fine Valentine; and the Siebel, also good, was Miss Pauline Joran, one of the three sisters who used to sing and play in Sydney. The orchestra was a great treat. The Prince of Wales was present and applauded the artists warmly, and there were also Lord Carrington, Lord and Lady Castlerosse at the opera, and going out we met Mr. Alfred Nathan."

The Boys' Brigade ball committee met on Thursday last at the Town Hall to conclude arrangements for the ball on Wednesday next. Details appear in the advertising columns, and the committee are much encouraged by the progress of the ball. A naval set with Nancy Lee partners; the Seasons, represented by eight ladies and eight gentlemen; a poudre set of 16, several attractive fancy characters, and a pack of living cards, the joker included, are amongst the attractions for the occupants of the gallery.

The Hospital Saturday Ball takes place the following Wednesday, 19th September, when the many visitors from the country will doubtless swell the ranks of the dancers. The following gentlemen have accepted invitations to act as stewards at the Hospital Saturday Ball:—Dr. A. J. Brady, Dr. C. Wilkinson, Dr. Huxtable, Dr. Kendall, Dr. Twynam, Mr. Adrian Knox, M.L.A., Mr. John Hay, Mr. Theo. J. Marks, Mr. Albert Nathan, Mr. C. Delohery, Mr. Quong Tart.

Mr. Jeffs, one of the permanent officers and most familiar of faces at Government House, has had a sad trouble in the death of his wife on Tuesday, after an illness of only a few minutes. A week ago he was in high spirits at having received a handsome watch inscribed, a parting gift from Major the Hon. Rupert Leigh; the calamity of Tuesday affected him very seriously.

The wedding of Mr. Ernest Smithurst and Miss Alina Beaver, daughter of Mr. John Beaver, of Redfern, was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Wednesday, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Mr. Read. The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in ivory-white Bengaline silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace; the veil was looped by a diamond crescent, the gift of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids, five in number, were—Misses Ada, Lily, Annie, and Emma Beaver (sisters of the bride), and Miss Wright. Misses Ada and Lily Beaver wore pretty gowns of electric blue relieved with white. Misses Annie and Emma Beaver were attired in becoming costumes of dove-grey, and Miss Wright in fawn and green. Miss Grace Beaver (niece of the bride) and Master M'Govern, acted as maid and page. After the ceremony, which was attended by numerous friends, the party proceeded to the Redfern Town Hall, where the breakfast was partaken of. The chair was taken by Mr. Thomas Kemp. Mr. Charles Beaver proposed the toast of the evening, and the chairman that of the bride's parents. Both toasts were honoured with enthusiasm. After breakfast dancing was indulged in in the large hall for some hours. Among those present were Mesdames John Beaver, Charles Beaver, Thomas Beaver, J. Hayton, C. H. Beaver, Toutev, Pughe, Dickson, Hann, Johnson, M'Govern, Watson, Emmerson, and Misses Vincent, Greenhalgh, Roberts (2), Levy, K. Ryan, A. Ryan, Quinn, Graham, Woods, Smith, and Dowding (2), Messrs. J. E. Beaver and W. Graddon were the Ms.C., and Mr. G. N. Edmon played the dance music.

A successful cinderella dance, in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, was held in the Petersham Town Hall on Thursday night. The dance was organised by a committee of ladies, of which Mrs. Rofe (Mayoress) was president; Mesdames L. C. Russell Jones and Purser, hon. treasurers; Mesdames E. M. Rosenthal, Wynn-Roberts, and Miss Johnson, hon. secretaries; and Mesdames Montague, F. J. Josephson, Clune, Selkirk, and the Misses Maitland, Dawson, Cohen, Rosenthal, and Guy, members. The hall was beautifully decorated, and dancing was carried on to the pianoforte accompaniment of Mr. Alma Hardy, Miss Crambse playing the extras. There were about 230 present, and the gallery was filled with onlookers. Alderman Russell Jones, M.L.A., Dr. T. B. Clune, Dr. Purser, Alderman Josephson, and Mr. Dawson acted as Ms.C. The ball was conducted entirely free of expense. Mr. Markrow attended to the catering.

The annual ball of the North Sydney Lawn Tennis Club took place in the local School of Arts on Wednesday last. The hall was decorated prettily for the occasion, and the floor being in excellent condition a programme of 19 dances with three extras was gone through with apparent pleasure by 60 couples present. A noticeable feature was the supper, which was laid in the small hall, and which was under the care of Mrs. Pitt. The table was decorated with daffodils from the garden of Mr. R. M. Pitt, tastefully arranged by Miss E. Johnson. With others there were present Mr. E. J. Robson, Miss Robson and Miss H. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pitt and Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lindon, Mr. Mrs. and Miss F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Maitland, Mr. and Miss Jenkins, Mrs. and Miss Randall Carey, Mr. and Miss Pockey and Dr. F. Antill Pockley, Mr. and Miss Garling, Mr. and Miss Miller, the Misses Day, J. Uther, Selwyn Smith, Kendall, Binnie, Bligh, L. Arnold, and Clair Milson, and Messrs. S. Tylie, L. A. Baker, Lindeman, E. R. Holme, R. Old, and A. D. Hall. The two gentleman last named, in their capacity as honorary secretaries, carried out their self-imposed duties so well that all present spent a pleasant evening.

Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., of King-street, have again to announce the arrival during the past week of further shipments of new Gloves, Dress Materials, and French Millinery, which as usual will be found the correct thing for the coming season.—[Advt.]

MEN, WOMEN, AND CHILDREN,
all drink Tea, some more, some less. The men, women, and children of Australia drink more tea than any other country in the world, China itself not excepted. What sort of tea do you drink? Are you satisfied with it? Does it ever vary in quality? Is it pure and delicious in flavour? If you have not yet tried
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you are not drinking the most delicious tea in the world. Ask your Grocer.—[Advt.]

AUSTRALASIAN FEDERATION LEAGUE.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. BEVAN.

A special meeting of the members of the Central Federation League was held in the Town Hall last night. Mr. R. J. Black presided. There was a fair attendance.

A letter was received from the hon. secretary of the Victorian Federation League in reference to the holding of a federation conference in Tasmania during the currency of the Tasmanian Exhibition, and suggesting the conference should be held during the Christmas holidays in Tasmania, as many members of the other leagues would no doubt be in Tasmania at that time. The letter also mentioned that Mr. G. H. Reid, the Premier, had been invited to visit Melbourne by the Victorian League.

Mr. R. R. Garran moved that rule 7 be amended to read as follows:—"That there shall be four vice-presidents, and there may in addition be any number of hon. vice-presidents. There shall be two joint hon. secretaries and treasurers, a general council of not less than 120, nor more than 150 members, exclusive of all presidents of affiliated branches, who shall be ex-officio members."

Mr. J. E. West seconded the motion, which was carried.

It was resolved that rule 9 be amended to read as follows:—"The presidents, the four vice-presidents, and joint hon. secretaries and treasurers shall be ex-officio members of the general council and of the executive committee, and the joint hon. secretaries and treasurers shall also be ex-officio members of all sub-committees."

The Rev. S. S. Tovey moved,—"That, notwithstanding anything in the rules of the league, the election of the general council and executive committee at the last annual general meeting of the league is hereby declared to have been valid." He explained that this motion was to validate what was done at the last annual general meeting.

This was seconded and carried.

The Secretary (Mr. E. Dowling) said he had seen the president, vice-presidents, and several members of the committee as to holding an intercolonial federation conference in Tasmania, and Sir W. P. Manning, Sir J. P. Abbott, Mr. E. Barton, and Dr. W. P. Cullen had stated that if the meeting was held in Tasmania during the Christmas holidays they would like to be present. Some discussion ensued in which it was pointed out that, as New South Wales was the battle-ground of federation, the conference should be held in Sydney.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, of Melbourne, at this stage entered the meeting and was invited to take part in the discussion. He said he might state on behalf of the friends in Victoria that they desired to co-operate as far as they could with the people in Sydney. Federation was certainly in the Victorian air just now. It might be that in the bad times the people were willing to try anything. He was surprised to hear from some of the leaders of the protection party the strongest expressions in reference to doing away with the Customs dues on the borders. He understood that some of the leading politicians who had the reins of power just now were talking about some conference. It was not exactly known what character that conference would take, whether it was to be a conference of politicians or on those lines which he thought they ought to have first of all, a conference of the people. He had not much hope himself from the different political parties of the State; the whole of Australia must be possessed of the federation idea, and have some distinct principles on which federation should be carried out. He would like to see some State convention like they had in America; not a Parliamentary one, although arrangements might have to be made in Parliament for them. They wanted federation absolutely of the people themselves, and when the people had thoroughly agreed on the lines on which federation was to proceed they would find the politicians ready to follow. The people in Victoria just now were most respectful to those in Sydney; they recognised fully that it was no use trying to do anything of an Australian character unless they carried New South Wales with them. Although in Victoria they thought it right to go it big sometimes, they were quite willing to fall into second place in this matter. He thought he might say, as a member of the league and its executive, that in Victoria they were most anxious to co-operate with the people in New South Wales, and he was quite sure they would do nothing to hinder or hamper the action of New South Wales. They would do all they could to assist in forming one great Australasian league to bring about federation. As to the conference in Tasmania, it no doubt was the suggestion of some Tasmanian friend. If they could have a conference there it would be a good thing, but it would be a mistake to hold a conference there to the exclusion of some political friends. He thought he might say that in Victoria they would not seek to do anything in which they did not find New South Wales was thoroughly in accord with. If the league in Sydney said that they thought a conference should be held in Sydney, and not in Tasmania, although a meeting might be held in Tasmania, the people in Melbourne would yield to the feelings of the people in Sydney. He was not authorised to say that, but he said it judging by the feeling of Victoria just now.

The meeting resolved that the question of holding a Tasmanian conference should be left to the executive committee to decide upon.

LABOUR MEETING AT THE GLEBE.

ADDRESSES BY L.E.L. REPRESENTATIVES.

A public meeting under the joint auspices of the Glebe and Annandale Labour Electoral Leagues was held in the Glebe Town Hall last night. Mr. J. C. Watson, M.L.A., occupied the chair. The attendance, which included several ladies, was not large.

The Chairman said that the object of the meeting was to enable the residents of the district to understand the aims and objects of the Labour Electoral League, and the means by which they sought to obtain them. There was little brightness in the political atmosphere and the leagues had for years past been striving to bring the people to think that there was good reason for the creation of a third party, imbued with sound democratic principles, in the Legislative Assembly, one desirous of doing that which the people wanted and needed for the prosperity of the country. The result of the last election was disappointing to the labour party, and he attributed this mainly to the fact that a number of their own people were disappointed, and became hopeless as to the possibility of labour in politics. They therefore thought that the best thing was to enter a protest against the maladministration of the Dibbs Government, and sent in a larger number of the old class of politicians than was in the late Parliament. They believed that from the old parties very little good could result, that class interests would be conserved by the majority of those in Parliament at the present time.

The Rev. Philip Moses, in speaking on "present social conditions," said the disastrous state of affairs that prevailed was caused by the wrong class of legislation, more largely by heredity influence and environment, and by the grasping monopoly of the favoured classes of the community.

Mr. A. Griffith, M.L.A., addressed the meeting on the National Bank. He said that the reason why there were so many people in every country in the world unable to get food was because the wealth-producing working classes were crushed beneath monopoly. That was, however, the fault of the workers themselves, who had allowed their enemies to capture all the sources of wealth. That state of affairs would prevail until the workers consented to sink their differences and make some sacrifice for the cause. They maintained that the national currency was of too much importance to be left in the hands of money-grabbing syndicates. The private banks were nothing more than glorified pawnshops, and it was because the squatters, merchants, and manufacturers were squeezed by the banks that they had to squeeze the workers. The sole aim of these institutions was to squeeze the people to pay their shareholders' dividends. A State bank paid no dividends, and had no necessity to squeeze its customers. Its credit standing high, it could borrow money more cheaply than the private banks, and could therefore lend at a lower rate of interest.

Mr. A. Thomson, in speaking on "The Land Question and Mining," said that as a labour party they would gain nothing by speaking against other political parties or by hurling abuse at the banks. If they were to build up a labour party it must stand on its own bottom, not on the abuse of other parties.

Mr. A. Sinclair spoke on "The Importance of Improved Legislative Methods," and a vote of thanks to the chairman and speakers was carried on the motion of Mr. A. Duncan, seconded by Mr. J. Grant.

Ellen Roche, a widow, residing near Midleton, Co. Cork, died on 17th July, at the age of 115. She was an ardent smoker and snuff-taker. Her older daughter is still living at the age of 85.

The Region of the Eternal Fire.—Charles Marvin, in his account of a journey to the petroleum region of the Caspian, says:—"It is anticipating history a bit, but there is very little doubt that before long it will be possible to do the journey from London to the Caspian—a distance of over 2500 miles—in a week. Any medicine the public may require can easily be obtained in the chemists' shops in Russian towns. Above all, a few bottles of Eno's 'Fruit Salt,' perhaps the best medicine in the world for the Caspian region, where the heat and dust occasionally provoke symptoms needing a gentle and invigorating treatment." Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed on. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[Advt.]

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR UNION.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

FOURTH DAY.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. DR. BEVAN.

The proceedings in connection with the third annual convention of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union were continued yesterday afternoon and evening.

At 2.30 a devotional meeting was held in the Centenary Hall, Mr. William White, chairman of the Baptist Union, presiding. There was a good attendance.

The Chairman delivered a brief address on the topic of "Enthusiasm for Christ." He said the meaning of the Greek word for enthusiasm was "God-inspired zeal," and that was what they as Christian Endeavourers wanted—to be whole-hearted for Christ. He thought that the churches were being greatly helped in this direction by the Christian Endeavour movement. He had been moving about the country a good deal during the past few months, and everywhere he had heard it remarked, "The Endeavours are helping us." If they were only whole-hearted for Christ, always doing their best, what a vast amount of good would result.

The sitting of the Christian Endeavour Parliament commenced at 3 o'clock. The Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A., president of the union, occupied the chair. The question for consideration was—"How to extend our movement: 1. By individual and society efforts. 2. By local unions and literature." The Rev. H. Clark, one of the vice-presidents, introduced the subject, and dealt with the first part of it. He said that the words "our movement" seemed to give them a share in the concern. If they desired to see it extend they must become infused with the spirit of it. He briefly indicated four ways by which they might attain their object. The first one was by individual efforts by living up to their profession. If they were only as good as the principles they advocated that in itself would extend the movement. Secondly, they could extend it by speaking about it. It was not enough to live it; they must tell others of the good it had done them, and by explaining its principles endeavour to induce them to join. The third mode was by writing, not only writing for the press when occasion offered, but also by correspondence; and fourthly, by giving assistance in the formation of new societies. Speaking of how to extend the movement by society effort, he said they could do that by being a real blessing and help to the Church and to the pastor by inviting strangers to their meetings, and by visiting and helping other churches. The Rev. W. Allen spoke on the help that could be given "by local unions and literature." He advocated the circulation of their literature, which could not be done better than by personally handing it to those whom they desired should read it.

A number of questions which had been sent in were then read and replies given by the chairman.

The evening meeting was held in the Town Hall, which was crowded in every part, there being upwards of 4000 persons present, the Christian Endeavourers occupying the floor of the main hall and the two great galleries, while the northern gallery was filled with visitors. The president of the union occupied the chair, and the platform was crowded with ministers, officers, and delegates of the union. A large choir under the conductorship of Mr. W. I. B. Mote led the singing. The platform was decorated with flowers and evergreens, and the galleries were hung with the banners of various local missions. The evening meeting was preceded by a praise service by the choir.

The Rev. C. W. Moon moved the adoption of the principles constituting the platform of the union, the whole audience affirming the resolution by singing the hymn "Blest be the tie that binds."

The Rev. F. E. Harry moved the following resolutions:—1. "That this annual convention of Christian Endeavour societies in New South Wales now assembled expresses its loving sympathy with the honoured and beloved president of the United Society of Christian Endeavour, Dr. Clark, in his severe illness, and earnestly prays that by God's blessing he may soon be restored to his wonted health, and to his beloved work for Christ and the Church." The motion was carried, the audience giving the Christian Endeavour salute. 2. "That, if practicable, we send a delegate from the New South Wales Union to the annual Christian Endeavour Convention to be held in the United States in 1895." The motion was carried by a show of hands. 3. "That we declare our allegiance to the sacred observance of the Lord's Day; that we believe it to be one of the corner-stones of our civil and religious institutions; and that we will, as patriots and as Christians, in every way guard it and preserve it from desecration." (Loud applause.) This motion was affirmed by the vast audience rising. 4. "That we condemn intemperance in every form; that we stand for total abstinence for the suppression of the liquor traffic, and for the dethronement of its power in the political and social life of our land." (Prolonged applause.) The audience signified their endorsement of the resolution by standing and loudly cheering.

The Chairman said that they had that night greetings from fellow Christian Endeavourers in various parts of the world. They had greetings from the Rev. Dr. Clark, from their fellow Endeavourers in Queensland, from New Zealand, and from the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New South Wales. The Rev. S. Meed, M.A., LL.B., president of the United Christian Endeavour Society of Australia was the bearer of greetings from South Australia. Many country societies also sent their greetings. On the suggestion of the chairman, the meeting reciprocated the good wishes expressed and sent cordial greetings to all these societies.

The Rev. Dr. Bevan, who on rising was received with prolonged applause and an Endeavour salute, said that he had an agreeable duty to discharge before proceeding with his address. They might have noticed that in all the greetings read to them by the chairman there was none from Victoria, and it might have entered into the New South Wales heart represented there to say, "That is like Victoria; she neglects her duty to her mother." (Laughter.) But that criticism must be recalled, for he held the greeting in his hand, and had asked the chairman to allow him to read it. The greeting was as follows:—"Kindly offer to our New South Wales friends our warmest greetings. Our feelings are expressed in the verse: 'The Lord make you to increase and abound in love one towards another, and towards all men, even as we do towards you.'" (Loud applause.) That was the first time he had had the honour of standing in that hall, and they would forgive him if he took the opportunity of congratulating the city of Sydney and the colony on the possession of such a magnificent hall. (Applause.) He was afraid that he must confess the Melbourne Town Hall made a very poor second. He had not seen a finer hall in any part of the world, and was sure there had never been gathered so representative and magnificent an assembly as was gathered there that night. He not only congratulated them upon that building, but also upon that great meeting, for there were gathered the representative youth of the moral and spiritual forces that alone made a nation strong. The society wished him to speak on the subject of "Good Citizenship"—one of the most practical questions of the present time. The doctor spoke at considerable length. In the course of his address he said that he believed there would yet be found to rise from the Christian Endeavour movement a great force for the purification of religious and political life. He reminded them of the direct duties of citizenship. In these democratic communities they had one man one vote, but he hoped to see throughout the world the principle of "one person one vote." When he was a boy people used to talk about this vote as a privilege. But who granted the privilege? The King? They made the King. (Applause.) The nobles? The nobles had filched from the people the rights of the people, and it would take long centuries to win those rights back again. (Hear, hear, and cheers.) He hoped that the time was coming when no man should stand ennobled among his fellows except for noble deeds and services to the State. (Cheers.) People did not talk about privilege to-day; people began to speak of the vote as a right. He was not quite sure of that, and would prefer to consider the vote not as a right but as a duty to be discharged, and he asked them to vote, not because it was their privilege or right, but because it was their duty. There were services to be rendered to the State today that every man was bound to give. If the State needed men to fight, they must fight; if they could reason, and the State needed men who could reason—(applause)—or, if they could consult, they were bound to lay themselves at its service. Christianity taught them that these things were not for personal gain, and sought to inspire public life with nobler conceptions and higher aims. Let them not think that their duty to the State was only in the higher service of the Parliament, for it lay also in the minor duties of municipal life, and noble service could be rendered in the very lowly offices of school boards and road boards. He had no time to refer to the indirect duties of citizenship, which had been described as the "civic church," or as the "union of those who live for the service of those who suffer." There was room for a noble service to be rendered here, for many were helpless, and there was the duty of letting light into evils connected with toilers, such as those about whom "The Song of the Shirt" had been written. And there were the social problems, such as the drink traffic. He asked them to set up the bulwarks of good citizenship. One of the evils of the day was good men shrinking from their duty, and so baser men getting into representative positions. They must remember that Parliament and councils would not be one jot better than the citizens who elected them. If, therefore, their State should be dishonoured by the men at the head of it, theirs would be the responsibility and the shame. But he augured better things from the Christian Endeavour movement, whose influence would be for the benefit of mankind and for the glory of Christ. (Prolonged applause.)

The impressive "consecration service" of the union was then held, the proceedings closing with the Benediction.

This morning, at 10.30 o'clock, there will be a junior society's rally at the Centenary Hall, when addresses will be delivered by Miss Phillips and the Rev. John Walker. This will be followed by a conference of junior superintendents. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon there will be an excursion to Cabarita, where meetings will be held in the pavilion, the proceedings concluding with an address by the Rev. A. W. Brough on "The Last Command."

The Earl of Rosebery has been recommended for the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, he having been more than 20 years hon. colonel of the 8th (Linlithgow) Volunteer Battalion of the Royal Scots.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—September 7.

Franklin (s.), 716 tons, Captain G. W. Lister, from Queensland ports. Passengers—Messrs. K. Maxwell, Dinsdale, G. C. Ellis, Murphy, J. L. Andrews, H. Tryhon, T. H. Roe, B. Hodgson, Miss Draper, Miss Wood, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. J. L. Andrew, Mrs. Dinsdale and 4 children, and 17 in the steerage. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Barrabool (s.), 985 tons, Captain William Hammer, from Melbourne 5th September. Passengers—Mesdames Dyson, Sinason, Selfer and infant, Stillman, Synan, Misses Fitzgerald, Quinn, Lewis, Synan, Messrs. J. Prout, Jones, Dyson, Brown, G. Nixon, Dr. M'Guire, Middleton, Atkins, Balk, Wirth, M'Cance, Sinanson, F. Dolphin, S. Sullivan, F. Sullivan, J. Cameron, Kenny, Lewis, Morris, Master Atkins, and 28 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

Electra (s.), 395 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Richmond River 6th September. Passengers—Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Mutton, Miss Clancy, Miss Balmer, Miss Mutton, Messrs. Eccle, Lowder, Clancy, Best, Reid, and 4 in second cabin. North Coast S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bullarra (s.), 1725 tons, Captain E. Anthon, from West Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Slater, Godden, Chaffer, Tunbridge and child, Bowman, Misses Robjohns, Jebb, Bowman, Messrs. Slater, G. F. Temple, W. A. Young, W. Collins, Singleton, W. J. Bowman, A. Calderwood, also 25 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Bungaree (s.), 2893 tons, Captain J. Raglan Brodie, R.N.R. (Lund's line), from London, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Ross and 2 children, Mrs. Cregoe, Miss Taylor, Messrs. T. Parton, T. Anderson, D. Forbes, Rutherford, Harper, James. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Earl Dunraven, barque, 1310 tons, Captain Farmer, from Newcastle, for docking. Captain, agent.

September 8.

Strathtay (s.), 2714 tons, Captain M'Kenzie, from Noumea, en route to London. Dalgety and Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain Benjamin Alley, from Richmond River. W. T. Yeager, agent.

DEPARTURES.—September 7.

Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for Noumea.
Taiwan (s.), for Hongkong, via Queensland ports.
Ghanee (s.), for Melbourne.
Industry (s.), for Newcastle.
Marenoa (s.), for Brisbane and ports.
Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne.
Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and ports.

September 8.

Craiglee (s.), for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—September 8.

Franklin (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Damascus (s.), for London; Fiado (s.), for Noumea; Eurumbla (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide; Ranelagh (s.), for Brisbane and ports; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Electra (s.), for Brunswick River; Peregrine (s.), for Melbourne; Barrabool (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

CLEARANCES.—September 7.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., 6450 tons, Captain Paschi, for Noumea, with original passengers from Marseilles.

Industry (s.), 1830 tons, Captain G. W. Leslie, for Newcastle.

Devonport, barque, 231 tons, Captain G. Greenwood, for Newcastle and Auckland.

Perthshire, schooner, 125 tons, Captain P. Wallace, for London, via New Zealand, with original cargo.

Marenoa (s.), 1500 tons, Captain V. R. Fleetwood, for Burketown and Normanton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. C. A. Stewart, Messrs. Dickson, Rodgers, D. Godfrey, Stewart, L. C. Younger, G. E. Jewell, Bennett, and 12 in the second cabin.

Hauroto (s.), 1988 tons, Captain E. Neville, for Wellington and ports. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, Mesdames Jolly and 2 children, Murley, Misses O'Halloran, Russell, Padgett, Richmond, Messrs. Kingdon, Adams, Crawford, A. S. Paterson, S. Mackay, Daly, J. Roberts, A. Hulbert, H. M. Cohen, Rothschild, H. L. Liddell, E. Fern, and 30 steerage.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2420 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames A. Philp, J. Thompson, Dobson, T. H. Owen, E. Roberts, M'Dowall, Smallman, Bird, Hayes, Purdis, Wilson, G. Edwards, H. Henry, Richards, Hassall, Stimpson, Misses Dobson, Stevens, Smallman, Allen, Purdis, K. M'Mahon, Stimpson, England, Messrs. R. Walking, A. Philp, J. Thompson, E. Taylor, Lister Henry, Ingham, H. Wood, M'Culloch, Reese, Rev. A. Ager, Henry, J. Condy, C. T. Dobson, Noud, W. Gibb, Bath, Morrison, Law, W. Parker, E. Wilson, Masters Bird, F. Jarrett, and 22 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—September 7.

Wyoming (s.), Captain W. Rice, for Richmond River; Devonport, schooner, Captain G. Greenwood, for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—September 7.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Orotava, R.M.S., from London: 130 cases 20 casks 5 quarter-casks whisky, 15 packages machinery, 7 bales canvas, 106 packages 97 cases 7 trunks boots, 30 cases metal sheeting, 176 bundles tubes, 38 cases 12 packages galvanised iron, 24 cases sheepshears, 11 cases naval stores, 28 cases tobacco, 30 cases periodicals, 270 boxes tinplates, 300 bundles wire, 392 cases 7 bales 14 trusses drapery, 6 cases sauces, 22 cases drugs, 10 cases candles, 10 cases jam, 12 balls sheet wire, 5 cases stationery, 22 cases hardware, 9 cases sewing machines, 40 cases 5 bales books, 30 kegs studs, 21 cases sheet iron, 40 cases Indian condiment, 52 chests 30 half-chests desiccated cocoanut, 38 cases wine, 1000 ballets fibre, 16 coils coir yarn, 4 barrels coffee, 617 packages 400 boxes 12 chests 163 half-chests tea, 4 bales 5 reels paper, 1015 cases 164 packages 10 bales 1 keg 1 cask merchandise and sundries.

Bungaree (s.), from London: 250 cases and 80 half-hogsheads vinegar, 150 cases raisins, 9 packages cloves, 14 packages coffee, 750 cases 4 tanks fruit, 70 bales printed matter, 20 boxes carbon, 12 cases oil, 121 zinc plates, 5 cases oilstores, 10 cases 14 packages boots and shoes, 12 drums paint, 11 coils rope, 8 cases capsules, 16 cases 11 packages bottles, 50 cases tobacco, 44 packages agricultural implements, 13 cases paper, 17 cases books, 108 bags, 101 iron tubes, 10 packages stationery, 5 cases pianos, 75 cases 16 quarter-casks wine, 21 cases 14 packages apothecaries' ware, 65 cases 34 quarter-casks brandy, 70 boxes disinfectant, 113 packages 127 cases drapery, 8 bales twine, 10 bales millboards, 16 packages hardware, 7 bales paper bags, 100 cases beer, 388 cases galvanised iron, 25 kegs nails, 40 kegs sulphate of copper, 18 kegs 14 casks white lead, 39 bundles tiles, 1381 bundles hoops, 1880 boxes soap, 10 cases hats, 298 packages 280 cases 130 boxes 138 bundles 87 drums 28 bales 10 kegs 9 barrels 15 crates 8 casks merchandise, and sundries.

Barrabool (s.), from Melbourne: 1362 bags and 200 quarter bags flour, 450 bags onions, 100 bags potatoes, 100 bags chaff, 300 cases starch, 40 boxes and 42 half-chests tea, 20 bales kapok, 20 cases galvanised iron, 174 bundles galvanised iron tubes, 170 bags oatmeal, 30 bags peas, 3 trusses leather, 50 casks sulphur, 50 cases drapery, 1 horse, and 100 cases sundries. Cargo for Brisbane and Northern ports remaining on board.

Electra (s.), from Richmond River: 50 bags maize, 417 bags sugar, 700 sacks sugar, 5 bags oysters, 3 bales wool, 27 cases eggs, 1 case fish, 2 casks tallow, 1 coop poultry, 40 hides, 71 kegs butter, 300ft. boxwood, 6 pigs, and a large quantity sundries.

Franklin (s.), from Brisbane: 20 cases, 19 empty acid drums, 94 cases preserved meats, 7 empty hogsheads, 8 empty quarter-casks, 645 sacks sugar, 3577 bags sugar.

Bullarra (s.), from Western Australia, via Adelaide and Melbourne: From Western Australia—102 bales wool, 1 package gold ore, 6 packages maize. From Adelaide—1500 bags chaff, 37 cases eggs, 5 quarter-casks wine, 50 packages maize. From Melbourne—437 bags chaff, 36 cases raspberry pulp, 100 marble table tops, 11 packages maize; and original cargo for Queensland ports.

EXPORTS.—September 7.

Ville de la Ciotat, F.M.S., for Noumea: 212 bags potatoes, 28 bags onions, 34 cases fruit, 55 bags chaff, 8 crates cheese, 6 cases butter, 50 sheep, 3 horses, 4 packages merchandise and sundries.

Marenoa (s.), for Burketown, via ports: 490 bags flour, 67 cases machines, 250 cases fruit, 150 cases beer, 75 boxes raisins, 7 cases acid, 18 cases butter, 7 cases cigars, 200 drums oil, 10 boxes butter, 96 packages tea, 198 bales staves, 180 packages h. ware, 150 bales pipes, 20 bales wire, 8 bales paper, 40 kegs paint, 20 crates bottles, 15 pieces timber, 54 rails, and sundries.

Hauroto (s.), for Wellington and New Zealand ports: 17 bars steel, 31 packages strawboards, 50 cases wine, 56 cases machines, 60 kegs nails, 50 cases spirits, 25 horses, 24 rolls lead, 40 drums oil, 94 hides, 3000 bags sugar, 2000 cases fruit, 10 reels paper, 50 boxes elemes, 10 drums potash, 170 sacks charcoal, 800 bags manure, 12 pieces oregon, 64 sacks phosphate, 150 cases raisins, 165 boxes tinplates, 25 steel plates, 120 cases curios, 113 packages tea, 18 cases rennet, 100 C.I. pipes, 114 pieces timber, 50 bags oxide iron, 20 cases vestas, 800 packages hardware, 20 cases cream tartar, 5 boxes gold (£25,000), 200 tons coal, and sundries.

Burrumbeet (s.), for Melbourne: 2130 tons coal, 699 bales wool, 3026 cases fruit, 30 cakes shale waste, 13 bales old rope, 2 cases glassware, 9 cases machinery, 10 casks rogo, 4 drums sheep drench, 1 bale skins, 2 cases trees, 55 cases potash, 7 cases oil, 2 quarter-casks wine, 64 cases cured lemons, 84 bags peas, 3 boxes dates, 6 sacks seeds, 7 cases groceries, 10 cases sheep's tongues, 10 bales rags, 5 cases drapery, 30 bales e. wire, 11 bales leather, 1 bag calfskins, 46 packages merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

Brisbane.—The Aramac (s.) arrived at Brisbane, south. The Lochiel left Brisbane for South Sea Islands. The Ensenada left Brisbane for Newcastle. The Konoowarra (s.) left Flat Top, north. H.M.S. Karrakatta anchored at Bowen. The Tainan (s.) left Townsville for Sydney. The R.M.S. Jelunga arrived at Townsville from London. The South Australian arrived at Townsville, south. The Wodonga (s.) arrived at Cooktown, south.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: September 6, Sir George, ketch, from the Richmond. September 7, Taieri (s.), from Timaru; Duckenfield (s.), from Melbourne; Colonist (s.), Sydney (s.), Glaree (s.), Rockily, cutter, Loch Lee, Albatross, schooners, Minora, brig, Jessie Sinclair, ketch, from Sydney; Frolic, ketch, returned to port. Departures: September 7, Northern Chief, barque, for Auckland, with 410 tons coal; Glosscap, ship, for Manilla, with 2400 tons coal; Age (s.), for Wallaroo, with 3800 tons coal; Alice (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 7, West Cloncurry (s.) at 3.25 p.m., north; Muttra at 4 p.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: September 7, Buninyong (s.), from Sydney; Bodondo (s.), from Adelaide; Pateena (s.), from Launceston; Nowshera (s.), from Calcutta; Mermerus, ship, from London. Departures: Coogee (s.) and Pateena (s.), for Launceston; Bulimba (s.) and Nemesis (s.), for Western Australia; Gabo (s.) and Hawke's Bay (s.), for Sydney; Glaucus (s.), for Newcastle.

Adelaide.—Departure: September 7, Innamincka (s.), for Albany and Fremantle.

Port Augusta.—Departure: September 6, Federation (s.), for the United Kingdom.

Port Pirie.—Arrival: September 7, Oonah (s.), from Newcastle. Departure: September 7, Karaweera (s.), for Sydney, via Port Augusta.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

Tweed Heads.—Arrivals: September 7, Condong and Vale, schooners, anchored in bay; Sea Flower, schooner, Augusta (s.), bar bound; Vale, schooner, at 11.45 a.m.; Condong, schooner, at 12.50 p.m.; Karuah (s.) at 12.40 p.m.; Augusta (s.), aground on crossing. Passed: September 7, Barrier (s.) at 11 a.m., one of A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 12.50 p.m., both north.

Byron Bay.—Arrival: September 7, Karuah (s.) at 5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: September 7, Karuah (s.) at 8 a.m., for Tweed Heads.

Richmond River Heads.—Passed: September 7, a small steamer, one mast, brown funnel, north, at 5.50 p.m.

Bellinger River Heads.—September 7, S. A. Hayward, ketch, barbound.

Macleay Heads.—Departures: September 7, Alpha, schooner, and a ketch off the bar, this morning, now gone to Trial Bay.

Port Macquarie.—Arrival: September 7, Eva, ketch, at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

Tacking Point.—Passed: September 7, Lady Franklin, brigantine, at 2.50 p.m.; Hilda, schooner, at 3.48 p.m., both north.

Camden Haven Heads.—Arrivals: September 7, Fanny Dent, schooner, at 11.35 a.m., from Sydney; Olga, cutter, at 11.35 a.m.

Crowdy Head.—Passed: September 7, Oakland (s.) at 7.15 a.m., south; topsail schooner at 8.40 a.m., north.

Seal Rocks.—Passed: September 7, Electra (s.) at 8.40 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 12.30 p.m., one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 5.25 p.m., all south.

Port Stephens.—Arrivals: September 7, Favourite, Joker, and Dewdrop, ketches, at anchor in Nelson's Bay; Sarah Beattie, schooner, in Nelson's Bay, at 9.40 a.m. Passed: Favourite, ketch, at 11.25 a.m., in Nelson's Bay. Passed: September 7, Electra (s.) at 12.20 p.m., south; a large steamer north at 5 p.m., Oakland (s.) south at 5 p.m.

Wollongong.—Departure: September 7, Palmerston (s.) at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

Kiama.—Departures: September 7, Resolute (s.) at 9.30 a.m., Civility (s.) at noon, both for Sydney.

Jervis Bay.—September 7, yacht Secret in bay. Passed: September 7, a steamer north at 7 a.m., too thick to make out; Bullarra (s.), Barrabool (s.), at noon, both north.

Moruya Heads.—Passed: September 7, a steamer like one of Union S. S. Company's north at 7 a.m.

Green Cape.—Passed: September 7, Cloncurry (s.) at 12.45 p.m., south.

Gabo Island.—Passed: September 7, Cloncurry (s.) at 3.25 p.m., west; Muttra (s.) at 4.40 p.m., north; a barque beating north at 6 p.m., no signals.

Wilson's Promontory.—Passed outward: September 7, steamer at 5.15 a.m., Thermopylae at 5.30 a.m., Glaucus (s.), at 8.30 a.m. Passed inward: September 7, Rotokino (s.), at 2 p.m.

Hobart.—Departures: September 7, Aorangi (s.), at 9.40 a.m., for New Zealand; missionary steamer John Williams at 10.10 a.m., for Sydney; Strathmore, ketch, at 3 p.m., for Townsville, via Sydney.

Brisbane.—Arrivals: September 7, Aramac (s.), from Sydney. Departure: September 7, Lochiel, schooner, for South Sea Islands.

(PER FAVOUR OF THE UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA.)

LONDON, Sept. 6.

Arrived from Melbourne: Bjoblock, ship, sailed 8th May.

Arrived from Sydney: Culgoa, (s.), sailed 6th July, via Hobart 12th July, Melbourne 18th July, and Adelaide 25th July.

Arrived from Adelaide: Glenericht, ship, sailed 2nd April.

Arrived from Port Germein: Dee, barque, sailed 13th March.

Arrived from Napier: Hudson, barque, sailed 18th April.

Arrived at New York from Auckland: Lottie Moore, barque, sailed 28th May.

(For continuation of Shipping see page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 35 years, 50·938.

Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st August, 38·712.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 7th September, 29·790.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Friday, 30·071.

Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 61°; minimum, 47°.

STATE OF THE BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. FRIDAY.

Gascoigne, 29·76; Perth, 29·89; Esperance Bay, 29·45; Eucla, 29·66; Streaky Bay, 29·77; Adelaide, 30·03; Robe, 30·06; Portland, 29·98; Melbourne, 30·21; Wilson's Promontory, 30·13; Gabo Island, 30·13; Cape St. George, 30·13; Sydney, 30·07; Newcastle, 30·04; Port Macquarie, 29·98; Clarence Heads, 29·97; Brisbane, 29·98; Rockhampton, 30·07; Mackay, 30·05; Cooktown, 29·98.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Unsettled to raining on the coast; fine and clear in other parts.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine throughout; clear to cloudy; showery in scattered places in the S.E.

Tasmania.—Fine and clear generally.

Queensland.—Fine, but cloudy over the peninsula and parts of S.W.; in other parts fine and clear.

South Australia.—Fine, but more or less cloudy, in parts dull.

Central and Northern Australia.—Unsettled in central; fine in northern.

New Zealand.—Dull at Russell; fine in central and southern districts.

Western Australia.—Unsettled to showery in the S.W.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy.

Singapore, 9 a.m., 7th.—North, cloudy; 0·31.

Stok, Batavia, 9 a.m., 7th.—Calm, fine, clear.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast and in the S.E. Albury, 0·02; Bathurst, 0·15; Bodalla, 0.23; Bombala, 0·32; Bowral, 0·17; Cape St. George, 1·20; Carcoar, 0·20; Condobolin, 0·03; Cooma, 0·17; Cowra, 0·05; Dubbo, 0·05; Eden, 0·05; Forbes, 0·11; Gabo Island, 0·31; Germanton, 0·05; Goulburn, 0·17; Katoomba, 0·09; Kiandra, 0·50; Maitland, 0·25; Molong, 0·18; Moruya, 0·3; Moss Vale, 0·17; Mount Victoria, 0·06; Murrurundi, 0·14; Muswellbrook, 0·08; Newcastle, 0·18; Orange, 0·22; Picton, 0·05; Port Macquarie, 0·01; Port Stephens, 0·48; Scone, 0·03; Singleton, 0·03; Sydney, 0·42; Wagga, 0·07; Walcha, 0·06; Wollongong, 0·41; Young, 0·11.

Tasmania.—Light in the N.W.

West Australia.—0·90 at Karridale, 0·67 at Perth, and 0·04 at Southern Cross.

Victoria.—Light to moderate chiefly on the coast. Cape Otway, 0·05; Lakes Entrance, 0·18; Portland 0·01.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON FRIDAY.

Albury, 11ft. 2in.; Balranald, 17ft. 8in.; Bourke, 10ft. 10in., falling; Brewarrina, 12ft. 11in., falling; Euabalong, 20ft. 6in., rising; Euston, 31ft. 1in.; Forbes, not received; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 10ft., falling; Hay, 16ft. 9in.; Hillston, 20ft. 5in., falling; Louth, 10ft. falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 24ft. 8in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 2ft. 8in., falling; Pooncarie, 23ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 18ft. 10in., falling; Tocumwal, 16ft. 8in.; Wagga Wagga, 17ft. 4in.; Wentworth, 23ft. 4in.; Wilcannia, 19ft. 6in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 14ft. 4in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 9ft. 11in., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Deniliquin, calm, fine, 64°; Forbes, S.E., fine, 63°; Bourke, S.E., cloudy, 70°; Wentworth, N.W., cloudy, 64°; Goulburn, S.E., dull, 64°; Wilcannia, N.E., fine, 64°; Sydney, S.E., fine, 60°; Eden, E., fine, 53°; Clarence, S., cloudy, 64°; Newcastle, S., showery, 62°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS ON FRIDAY AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.S.W., strong, showery, sea moderate; Byron Bay, N.E., light, showery, sea smooth; Ballina, S., moderate gale, showery, sea moderate; Clarence Heads, S., fresh, like rain, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, W.S.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, S.W., fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, S.W., showery, sea moderate; Manning Heads, W.S.W., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S.E., strong, showery, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S.E., squally, cloudy, sea rough; Lake Macquarie Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Newcastle, S.E., fresh, showery, sea moderate; Barranjoey, S.E., strong, cloudy, sea heavy; Catherine Hill Bay, S., moderate gale, cloudy, sea heavy; South Head, S., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Wollongong, S.E., light, fine, sea heavy; Kiama, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea very rough; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea heavy; Jervis Bay, E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, S., light, cloudy, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Moruya, S.E., gloomy, sea rough; Eden, calm, cloudy, sea heavy swell; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy swell; Gabo Island, N.E., light, cloudy, sea heavy swell.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M., FRIDAY.

New South Wales.—Moderate to fresh winds from S. to E. on the coast, and weather moderating; inland winds tending to N.E. and N., with approaching rain, which will affect the colony generally within the next three days.—H. C. RUSSELL.

Victoria.—Moderately fine, but more or less cloudy; warmer winds, light and variable, tending to northerly.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

South Australia.—Generally becoming cloudy and unsettled, with rain and rough squally weather; heavy weather on the coast, as winds veer to N.W. and W.—C. TODD.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Thunder in the north, squally with fine in the south. A new disturbance, named "Ain," will cause heavy weather south and south-east from Cape Leeuwin.

Northern Territory.—Although chiefly fine, there will still be a tendency to thunder.

South Australia.—Very unsettled, with rain and heavy squalls from north and S.W., especially in the southern districts, before Monday afternoon; rough seas shortly, west and south from Adelaide.

Queensland.—Although chiefly fine, intervening thundershowers are yet probable; sea moderate.

New South Wales.—Chiefly fine in the central parts, squally from the southward, with areas of rough sea south from Laurieton. Further rain and unsettled within a few days in the S. and S.E. under the influence of the disturbance "Ain."

Victoria and Tasmania.—Chiefly fine during the next two days, but thereafter further rain, with squalls from between N.E. and W., with rising seas will be experienced, as "Ain" makes easting.

New Zealand.—Squally, with rain, rough seas approaching the west coast.

New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Fiji.—Chiefly fine, with intervening thunderstorms.

Shipping interests are specially advised that the Antarctic disturbance named "Ain" is now 300 miles south-east from Cape Leeuwin, and is travelling eastward. Vessels bound west will come under its influence.

These forecasts cover the next three days.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SEPTEMBER 8.

Sun rises at 6.11, sets at 5.45; Moon, 11.29 a.m., 1.22 a.m.; Mercury, 6.29 a.m., 6.2 p.m.; Venus, 5.17 a.m., 4.2 p.m.; Mars, 9.28 p.m., 8.40 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.7 a.m., 11.38 p.m.; Saturn, 7.51 a.m., 8.41 p.m.

Full Moon, 15th; New Moon, 29th.

High water at Fort Denison, 1.35 a.m., 2.9 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart and Launceston } 9.30 p.m.
Queensland, 9.30 p.m.
Western Australia (Monday, via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, 9 a.m.
Melbourne, Adelaide, Hobart, and Launceston, noon.
Brisbane, 1 p.m.
Richmond River, 3 p.m.
Noumea, 4 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Manning River, 11 a.m.
Merimbula and Eden, 11 a.m.
Macleay River, 1 p.m.
India and Continent of Europe (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya), 2.30 p.m.
United Kingdom (overland to Adelaide, and thence per P. and O. Company's steamer Himalaya), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. Himalaya (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and others on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
Noumea, Vila (New Hebrides), and Fiji, 4 p.m.
Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, 5 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Cape of Good Hope, Natal, and Madagascar, 3 p.m.
Clarence River, 8 p.m.

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Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per Orient Company's steamer Ormuz up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th September. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 10th September.

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THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, LIMITED.

(From the "Money Market Review" of August 4, 1894.)

The annual general meeting of this bank was held on the 30th ultimo, at the offices, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, under the presidency of Sir Robert G. W. Herbert, G.C.B.

Mr. R. W. Mewburn (manager) read the notice calling the meeting, and the report of directors and statement of accounts as follows were taken as read:—"The directors have to submit to the shareholders the annexed balance-sheet of the bank to the 28th of February last, duly audited, which exhibits a net amount of profits, inclusive of the balance brought forward from previous half-year, of £59,743 18s, admitting of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, equal to 15s per share, which will absorb £45,000, and leave £14,743 18s to be carried forward. The directors have, as customary, carefully investigated the business of the bank, and in consequence of the continued depression in the colonies they have again made unusually large provision for doubtful dependencies. The directors have to report that branches have been opened at Cue and Coolgardie (Western Australia), and that the branches at Robe (South Australia) and Fortitude Valley (Brisbane, Queensland) have been closed. The directors have, with much regret, to report the retirement, owing to failing health, of their esteemed colleague Frederick Gonnerman Dalgety, Esq., which was soon after followed by his death. Mr. Dalgety's relations with the bank as a local director at Melbourne, and as a member of this board, extended over a period of forty-three years, and his long experience in, and large business connection with, the Australasian colonies have been of great value to the bank. The vacancy thus created has been provisionally filled, in accordance with the deed of settlement, by the appointment of Joseph M'Gaw, Esq., of Chilworth Manor, Surrey, who now offers himself for election. Major Frederick Fanning and John Sheriff Hill, Esq., are the directors who retire by rotation, in accordance with the deed of settlement, and they now offer themselves for re-election. The bank's auditors, Albert Deacon, Esq., and Frederick Whinney, Esq., chartered accountant, also retire, and offer themselves for re-election. The dividend warrants will be transmitted by post on August 1, and the dividend will be payable in the colonies on such date as the general manager may fix after receipt of telegraphic advice.—By order of the board, W. R. Mewburn, Manager, 1 Bank-buildings, Lothbury, July 21."

LIABILITIES.

Capital	£4,500,000		
Less: Reserved liability	3,000,000		
Paid up			£1,500,000 0 0
Reserve funds			1,000,000 0 0
Invested in—			
Imperial Guaranteed Four Per Cent. Debentures	£200,000		
Local Loans (Imperial) Stocks	50,000		
Colonial Government and Municipal Debentures	250,000		
Bank premises and property	500,000		
Circulation			405,796 0 0
Deposits (including inscribed stock deposits)			15,930,110 4 9
Bills payable and other liabilities (including reserves held against doubtful debts)			4,173,108 4 8
Balance of undivided profits			59,743 18 0
			£23,068,758 7 5

[There is a contingent liability—now reduced to £25,000—in respect of the subscription to the guarantee of 18th November, 1890, in the matter of Baring Bros. and Co.'s estate.]

ASSETS.

Specie on hand and cash balances			£4,296,748 2 5
Bullion on hand and in transitu			106,993 17 6
Money at call and short notice in London			286,800 0 0
Consols, local loans (Imperial) stock, and other stocks of or guaranteed by the Imperial Government	£648,851 14 5		
Colonial and municipal stocks	356,958 19 2		
			1,005,810 13 7
Bills receivable, loans, and other securities at London office			2,702,604 8 9
Bills discounted, bills receivable, loans, and other securities at the branches			13,904,129 5 7
Bank premises and property in the colonies			680,816 7 5
London leasehold premises		£86,850 9 0	
Reserve against same	£10,510 18 0		
Six months' interest thereon at 3½ per cent.	183 18 10		
		10,694 16 10	
			76,155 12 2
			£23,068,758 7 5

STATEMENT OF PROFIT.

Balance of undivided profit, 31st of August, 1893			£75,612 2 9
Out of which a dividend was declared of			60,000 0 0
Leaving a balance of			£15,612 2 9
Profits of the past half-year, after making provision for all bad and doubtful debts		£166,917 2 8	
Less—			
Remuneration to the local directors and salaries and allowances to the colonial staff	£73,815 11 10		
General expenses in the colonies, including rent, taxes, stationery, &c.	30,559 14 0		
Remuneration to the board of directors and auditors, salaries of London office staff, rent, taxes, stationery, and general expenses	14,339 15 5		
Income-tax	2,070 6 2		
		122,785 7 5	
			£44,131 15 3
Balance of undivided profits at this date			£59,743 18 0

ARTHUR FLOWER
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JOHN S. HILL } Directors.
W. R. MEWBURN, Manager.
T. C. C. SAUNDERS, Accountant.

London, July 19, 1894.

We beg to report that we have verified the cash, investments, bills of exchange, and other assets in London, and have had access to the accounts sent to London from the various branches in the colonies, and having examined the same, and the books and accounts of the London office, we are of opinion that the above balance-sheet is a full and fair balance-sheet, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs as shown by the books of the company.

FREDK. WHINNEY, Chartered Accountant } Auditors.
ALBERT DEACON

The Chairman.—I conclude it to be your pleasure, as usual, to take as read the report and balance-sheet for the half-year. (Hear, hear.) It now becomes my duty to recommend for your adoption the report and balance-sheet for the half-year ending the 28th February, 1894. You will understand that I do not, of course, approach this duty with altogether the same satisfaction as has been felt by my predecessors in this chair on most previous occasions, because, although your directors are glad to be able to congratulate you upon the very high position which the Union Bank of Australia continues to hold among the leading financial institutions of Great Britain and the colonies, its strength and soundness being well maintained, and its prospects as I sincerely believe for the not distant future being very hopeful, it is nevertheless the fact that the great reduction in the business which the bank has been able to transact, coupled with the large amount of coin which it holds unemployed, has made it necessary for your directors this half-year to declare a somewhat reduced dividend. The position of the bank and the circumstances under which that has become necessary are frankly and clearly stated in the balance-sheet and statement of accounts. The directors report that, as customary, they have carefully investigated the business of the bank, and in consequence of the continued depression in the colonies they have again made unusually large provision for doubtful dependencies. I do not think it is necessary for me to enlarge on the great variety of concurrent circumstances which have caused the depression out there, which has existed for so long a time, to continue up to the present date. At almost every bank meeting there has been reference to the great difficulty of earning money, not only in the colonies, but in England and in all parts of the world, and you may take it that I have no further light to throw upon that unpleasant part of the subject. Having made those large provisions the directors tell you that the balance-sheet exhibits a net amount of profits—inclusive of the balance brought forward from previous half-year—of £59,743 18s, admitting of a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, equal to 15s per share, which will absorb £45,000, and leave £14,743 18s to be carried forward. You will remember that six months ago, when we last met, the profits of the bank amounted to £75,612, and that we were able then to appropriate £60,000 of that to dividend, carrying forward a sum of £15,000. You are well aware that £15,000 is a 2 per cent. dividend, and, therefore, we have exactly £15,000 less of profits to announce for the half-year ending February, 1894, than we had to announce for the previous half-year. That is the simple story of the reduced dividend. In the balance-sheet you will observe that the total of our assets has mounted up again to a figure more nearly approaching that at which it stood in February, 1893, when we had reached the very high total of £24,017,000, our total now being £23,068,000. We have still a very large amount under the head of specie on hand and cash balances, and bullion on hand—something amounting together, at the present moment, to upwards of £4,250,000. Of course, if this could be profitably employed, or the greater portion of it, we should, without incurring any additional expense, be able to declare a much better dividend, and we should have earned much more money than we have at present. In connection with the administration of the bank, it has been observed to us that the cost of administration bears a large proportion to the amount of divisible profits, and with regard to that I will only say that no doubt that is the case, if you look at it in that manner; but that is not the right way to look at the question. The point is, what is the cost of administration as compared with the volume of business that the bank and its branches have to deal with? The branches must be kept in working order, ready to do a better business whenever the time for doing so presents itself, and their expenses cannot be summarily curtailed whenever the profits are not good. I trust the proprietors will see that that position does not require any further elucidation from me. Now, there is a subject as to which the directors think it desirable that special reference should be made on this occasion, because it not only is attracting attention amongst the proprietors of this bank and the proprietors of the late Bank of South Australia, but it has even been suggested that our diminution in dividend to-day is referable to a protracted and expensive litigation we expect to have with the representatives of the Bank of South Australia. Now, there is absolutely and entirely no foundation for that idea; but I will, with your permission, occupy your time for a few minutes in giving you a statement of the position in which we now stand in relation to the Bank of South Australia, as you will no doubt desire to know something of the progress which has been made for the settlement of our accounts connected with the transfer to this bank of the business of the Bank of South Australia. (Hear, hear.) Reference has been made to this subject at each previous half-yearly meeting of the proprietors, and it has been explained to you that the valuation of the assets of the Bank of South Australia has been much protracted by the Australian financial crisis. That valuation has now been nearly completed, and there ought to be no difficulty in arriving at a final settlement. But it will be convenient—especially as it was alleged in a report made on the 11th of this month by a committee of shareholders of the Bank of South Australia "that the Union Bank has shown no disposition to agree to what the committee considered reasonable terms of compromise"—that I should inform you, as briefly as possible, of the conditions under which it was agreed that this bank should assume the liabilities of the Bank of South Australia. In April, 1892, that bank went into liquidation, and by an agreement then entered into the Union Bank assumed the liabilities of the Bank of South Australia, and took over certain assets (known as the "A" assets) subject to valuation on terms carefully defined. In the event of such valuation showing a deficiency below the liabilities as taken over, it was agreed that the Union Bank of Australia should have a lien on certain other assets of the Bank of South Australia, known as the "excepted" or "B" assets, standing, on April 11, 1892, in the books of the Bank of South Australia at £599,000, and the liquidators further agreed—I am quoting the words of the formal agreement—that, "if at any time the assets of the South Australian Bank in the hands of the liquidators shall not be sufficient to pay and discharge any debt due and payable to the Union Bank under these presents, the liquidators of the South Australian Bank shall, so far as they legally can or may, make such a call, or such calls, upon the contributors of the South Australian Bank as may be necessary to raise the amount required to pay and discharge such debt or liability." Now, the valuation of the "A" assets shows up to the present time—with interest and the half of the valuation charges payable by the Bank of South Australia—an approximate deficiency of £490,000, and, as admitted by the liquidators, the actual value of the "B" assets is so far below their book value that even if those "B" assets were taken over by the Union Bank there would still be an unascertained but considerable amount to be made good to the Union Bank from some other source. This amount is admitted to be at the present time upwards of £250,000, exclusive of the "B" assets. The Union Bank accordingly, on the 14th of March last, required the liquidators to make a call on the contributories of the Bank of South Australia sufficient to produce the deficient amount, but the liquidators declined to make any such call unless ordered by the Court. After considerable negotiation, it was agreed, at the suggestion of the liquidators of the Bank of South Australia, that the Union Bank of Australia should apply for an order "for liquidation under supervision of the Court," and such application accordingly came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams on the 25th of April last, when the counsel of the Bank of South Australia, while raising no opposition to the application, on being asked by the Judge whether he would join in the application, stated that he could not do so without consultation with his principals, as by so doing he might facilitate the recovery by the Union Bank of the debt due to them. It was pointed out to the chairman of the liquidators that this action on the part of their counsel appeared to this bank somewhat surprising in view of the agreement to which they had signed their names to liquidate the Union Bank's debt as they could or might, seeing that by joining in such application they would merely be consenting to having the question of the liability of the Bank of South Australia's shareholders argued in Court. The application was then adjourned for amendment of the petition. During this adjournment various proposals on the part of the liquidators of the Bank of South Australia were considered by our directors, who, with the object of settlements, were even, as part of an arrangement, prepared to make the great concession of taking over—of course on terms satisfactory to themselves—the assets which had been excluded from the original agreement, and the shareholders' committee, appointed for consideration of the matter, were willing to agree to, within a comparatively moderate sum, the amount required by this bank; but as all their would undertake was to "recommend" the shareholders to consent to a call of £10 per share, it must be perfectly obvious to you that such an arrangement could not be accepted by this bank, as it was naturally impossible for us to know what such call might produce. The application as amended for liquidation under supervision of the Court, therefore, came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Vaughan Williams on the 18th instant, when the same counsel as had represented the Bank of South Australia on the previous occasion informed the Judge that the Bank of South Australia were desirous of doing their duty to all persons interested, and the Judge then asked the counsel for the liquidators whether the voluntary liquidators could not enable the possible difficulty to be got over by taking the initiative themselves—that is, by applying to the Court for its directions themselves. The liquidators' counsel replied much to the same effect as on the former hearing—that he could not do so, as he might thereby facilitate the recovery of the Union Bank's debt. The Judge then intimated that he would postpone his further consideration of the matter in the hope that the liquidators would save him all trouble. Our solicitors have asked the advisers of the liquidators whether they will adopt the Judge's suggestion, but at present they have not assented to do so. What the Judge's decision may be I, of course, cannot foretell but as to the ultimate issue of this bank's claim on the Bank of South Australia for the deficiency which has arisen, your directors, after taking the advice of most eminent counsel, can entertain no doubt whatever. The Bank of South Australia was originally incorporated under a charter under which £25 per share was callable on going into liquidation. In the year 1884 they registered under an Act of Parliament as a limited liability company, with a similar reserve liability of £25 per share; and on the strength of that reserve liability they sought for and obtained deposits as a limited liability company. In this connection I wish to read to you clause 7 of the special Act empowering the Bank of South Australia to register as a limited liability company. This clause ran as follows:—"Notwithstanding anything in the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, contained, the liability of the shareholders or members of the bank, in the event of the powers of the bank being determined as aforesaid, as well as in respect of notes issued by the bank, subject as hereinafter mentioned as of other debts and liabilities of the bank, continue to be in accordance with the limited liability defined by the said original charter, as amended by the said supplemental charter, that is to say, the extent thereof shall be twice the amount of the subscribed shares as in the said charter mentioned. Provided always that the limitation of the liability of the members of the bank in respect of notes issued by the bank shall cease and determine upon the expiration of seven years from the date of such registration as aforesaid, and thereupon section 6 of the Companies Act, 1879, shall apply to the bank and the members thereof." The seven years mentioned in the clause expired in December, 1891, so that the liability for the notes is unlimited. All this was explained in most clear and emphatic language to the shareholders of the late bank by their solicitor at meetings, held on April 17 and November 13, 1891, at which time the late bank decided to register under the Limited Liability Acts; but I do not gather that this clause was put before the shareholders at their meeting on the 11th instant. I have troubled you with these particulars because I am anxious that you should be able to arrive at your own conclusions as to the quarter from whence proceeds much of the delay in obtaining a settlement of this matter, and also that you should see that we feel no anxiety as to the result when arrived at. Then as to the merits and prospects of the transaction as a whole—as to which you will also wish to hear something from me on the present occasion—the directors see no reason to believe that it will be other than an advantageous one to this bank, though, of course, at the time of concluding the agreement no one could foresee the crisis of last year and consequent further depreciation involved. The accounts were taken over at a careful valuation, and are being conservatively dealt with, and, when deemed advisable, are being realised as opportunities occur. (Applause.) Continuing, the chairman said that he presumed they looked to receive from him some reference as to the condition of affairs that they might look forward to in Australia. After the severe depression that had existed there they could not expect the reaction to be brilliantly abrupt, but things were certainly improving, and the outlook was hopeful all along the line. The season had been good for stock, and the flocks and herds were abundant. The price for wool had been a little better, and it was hoped that the tariff revision in the United States would allow of the import of wool free, which would be a very important matter for Australia. In regard to the frozen meat trade, the Australians were pushing the business very actively, and were invading the Continent with supplies in Austria, Germany, and Belgium, and he believed even in France, despite the high duty there. In Queensland the sugar season had been very good, and butter and farm produce were largely coming forward from the Southern colonies. As to gold, the most sensational field was Western Australia, and the result was to attract labour to that part, and thus to relieve the pressure of population in the Eastern colonies. He did not know that there were any other matters in regard to the business of the bank that called for particular comment, but there were one or two which he might call personal matters to which he would like to allude. As stated in the report, the company had sustained a very great loss in the retirement and subsequent death of Mr. Dalgety, one of the oldest and most valued of their directors. He had been connected with the bank for forty-three years, and when he came to England in 1850 was elected a member of the London board. The company had sustained a very great loss in Mr. Dalgety's death, and to fill the serious vacancy that had thus been occasioned they had elected, subject to the approval of the shareholders, Mr. Joseph M'Gaw, who had had a long experience in the colonies, and had already proved himself of value to his colleagues. The chairman then proceeded to pay a high tribute of praise to the services rendered by the staff at home and abroad, including Mr. Mewburn (the London manager), Mr. Carbery (the assistant manager), Mr. Selfe (the secretary), the managers of the branches, and more particularly Mr. Finlayson (the general manager in the colony), whom, he said, they had the pleasure of having present with them that day, and who would no doubt offer a few remarks later. During his sojourn in England Mr. Finlayson had been of very great service to the board, who had kept him hard at work. After expressing his willingness to reply to any questions, the chairman concluded by formally moving the adoption of the report and accounts. (Cheers.)

Mr. Sebag Montefiore seconded the motion, and said that they were all encouraged in the hope from what they had heard from the chairman that they might look forward to an early return to prosperity.

In reply to a question as to the state of the Baring Guarantee Fund, the Chairman said that it still stood at £25,000 in their accounts, the same as last year; but he understood that considerable progress had been made in reducing the amount for the benefit of all contributors to the guarantee. (Applause.)

A Shareholder asked what the cost of the new banking-house in Cornhill would be.

The Chairman said that the cost of the lease was £95,000, and the cost of the building would be about £40,000, but against this expenditure there would be the rents they would receive from portions that they would let off. The lease was for seventy-four years. The lease of the present premises would end in 1896.

Mr. Reid expressed regret that the result was not more satisfactory, and urged the board to try and economise.

The Chairman, in reply, said that the company had not of late years had the earnings to maintain such large dividends as formerly. The board had recommended the distribution, from half-year to half-year, of the amount actually earned, and had not thought it desirable to provide a reserve fund for the equalisation of dividends. The low price of their shares in the market was not warranted, and he hoped that the shareholders were not going to part with them. He thought an institution of the strength and position of their own ought to cheerfully put up with any temporary diminution in its dividend in order to maintain that position.

The resolution was then put and unanimously carried.

The appointment of Mr. Joseph M'Gaw as a director of the company, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Dalgety, was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Arthur Flower, and unanimously carried.

The Chairman then moved the re-election of Major Frederick Fanning and Mr. John Sheriff Hill, as directors of the company, which was seconded by Mr. R. J. Ashton and Mr. W. O. Gilchrist respectively, and carried nem. con.

Mr. Sebag Montefiore then proposed the re-election of the auditors of the bank, Messrs. Albert Deacon and Frederick Whinney, which was seconded by General Trevor, and carried.

Mr. David Finlayson, at the request of the chairman, then addressed the meeting. He said,—We have been in much the same position for some time back, and there cannot be said to be much, if any, improvement yet. It is a trying thing to make bricks without straw. Trade in Australia since the crisis of last year has been in the state of lassitude which inevitably follows a collapse of credit such as then took place. There has been an enormous contraction in the volume of trade. Imports in 1893 were more than 26 per cent. less than in 1891, or £58,000,000 against £72,000,000, whilst exports diminished in the same period about 11 per cent.—to £65,000,000 from £73,000,000; and, going back to 1888, it is found that from an excess of imports, amounting to £7,651,000 in that year, to an excess of exports in 1893 of £11,812,000, we have the marvellous difference in favour of the past year of £19,463,000. A revolution like this cannot take place without a great disturbance, which must be felt by all traders, including banks. The falling-off in imports is due, of course, to the stoppage of the extensive lending to Australia, to Governments, public bodies, companies, and individuals, which was done so liberally for many years. The proceeds of these lendings came out in merchandise to the extent of many millions annually, and provided much of the more active and profitable kind of banking business, such as the discount of trade bills and exchange transactions, and, of course, this class of business has for the time being largely diminished. The fall in prices of colonial produce has been a very serious difficulty, and has greatly aggravated the effect of the financial crisis; in fact, it is open to question whether, had prices not fallen so seriously, the colonies would not have surmounted the effect of the inflation due to the generosity—the thoughtless and fatal generosity much of it—of lenders in this country; not, of course, without a good deal of individual loss and suffering, but without any breakdown of credit such as took place. The actual volume of exports has been well maintained. With regard to the future, there is much to be done, but this you can rely on, that the difficulty will be faced by the Australian people with energy and determination. During the inflated period much labour and capital were no doubt misdirected and misapplied; building operations and other works much in advance of their time were undertaken, from which there is no present return, and probably there was a double waste, as under other conditions much of this capital and energy would have been directed to increasing production. This state of things has now come to an end, and we have now to look to the natural productions of the country for its future prosperity; but you cannot revolutionise the industry of a country in a day or a year, and expect men who have been engaged, say, in building operations, to change their occupation, their residence, their mode of life, and become effective producers without a long and hard apprenticeship. This many have had to undergo, and the process is to be seen now going on amidst much hardship and suffering, but with equal courage, endurance, and adaptability to new and altogether strange experiences. It was natural that people in Australia were stunned and dazed by the magnitude of the calamity that culminated last year, but in the midst of it they were working hard and seeking for fresh articles of export, and also striving by cheapening production and frugal living to meet the fall in prices of their staple exports, which have been to them such an immense source of wealth in the past. Their exertions, especially in the direction of finding new exports, have already met with considerable success, and more, I am convinced, will follow. It will take time to build up trade and credit under the new and severe conditions now prevailing, but if it is possible to be done, as I believe it is, you have a people engaged in doing it endowed with as much British independence and honesty of purpose as is to be found anywhere, with faith in themselves and in their country, and there, I think, you have the necessary elements that deserve success, and I believe will command it. (Hear, hear.) Something has been said about reducing expenses, and I believe I can answer for the colonial staff in saying that they will loyally acquiesce in whatever measures to this end the board may consider called for by the conditions now ruling. (Applause.)

Mr. Mewburn, the manager, then read the dividend advertisement, which stated that the warrants would be posted on August 1.

Votes of thanks having been accorded to the chairman and directors and to the officers and staff in London and the colony, as well as to Sir Robert G. W. Herbert for presiding, the meeting separated.

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Japan has occupied an island of great strategic value close to Port Arthur, at the entrance to the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

It is reported from Yokohama that preparations are being made by the Japanese for an attack on Pekin.

The movements of the Chinese and Japanese forces in Corea have been much impeded on account of heavy rains having fallen.

Many skirmishes have taken place at Chunghwa between the Chinese and Japanese. The Coreans have captured 30 Japanese scouts, and have handed them over to the Chinese.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain declares that it is impossible now to bridge over the gulf between the Liberals and the Unionists.

It is reported that the entire area of the Rainy River country, near Winnipeg in Manitoba, Canada, has been swept by the forest fires, and that many lives have been lost.

His Excellency the Admiral says that he is afraid that H.M.S. Ringarooma, which has gone ashore on a coral reef at the New Hebrides, is in a very dangerous position. H.M.S. Orlando, with the Admiral, will leave for the scene of the accident on Monday if she can be got ready for sea in time.

The Mount Drysdale Gold-mining Company has declared another dividend of £20 per share, being £98 per share declared in dividends on 128 shares in 12 months and three weeks.

After an all-night sitting the Queensland Legislative Assembly yesterday morning agreed to the second reading of the Peace Preservation Bill by 32 votes to 20.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and carried forward £12,000.

It is reported that a new discovery of gold has been made in the Coolgardie district, and that some prospectors have arrived at Coolgardie from the reported find with 2000oz. of gold.

The Socialist programme, demanding the nationalisation of the land and of the whole means of production, distribution, and exchange, has been adopted by the Trades Union Congress at Norwich.

A sale of Crown land town lots at Warialda yesterday realised nearly £600.

In official circles in London the protest from the colonial Governments against the annexation of Neckar Island by the Republic of Hawaii is considered to be ill-timed.

As an experiment, the Manchester Corporation has agreed to pave one of the streets of that city with Tasmanian wood blocks.

At the Central Police Court yesterday Margaret Willoughby, licensee of the Terminus Hotel, Regent-street, and James Kelly, of the New Haymarket Hotel, Campbell-street, were each fined £10 10s and costs, on charges of having sold liquor which was not of the nature, substance, and quality of the article demanded. Notices of appeal were given.

The new melodrama "The Fatal Card," by Mr. Hadden Chambers and Mr. B. C. Stephenson, has been produced at the Adelphi, London, with great success.

At a special meeting of the members of the Central Federation League, held in the Town Hall last night, a letter was read from the Victorian Federation League, suggesting that a conference should be held in Tasmania during the Christmas holidays. The matter was left to the decision of the executive committee.

The Rating on the Unimproved Value of Land Bill has been passed by the New Zealand House of Representatives.

At Lambton last night Mr. Ninian Melville was presented with an illuminated address and a purse containing 100 sovereigns, in recognition of his parliamentary services on behalf of the electorate of Waratah.

The annual convention of the Christian Endeavour Union was continued yesterday. The evening meeting was held in the Town Hall, and upwards of 4000 persons were present.

At a meeting of the Tasmanian Executive Council held yesterday Sir Robert Herbert was appointed Agent-General.

The Victorian Government has announced that it will give the Crown land tenants owing an aggregate of £45,000 six months' grace, and then payment will be enforced.

At Condobolin, yesterday, Richard Whitehead was acquitted of a charge of having assaulted a shearer named Graham by presenting a revolver at him. The defendant said he only showed the revolver to the men, who were becoming aggressive, and the magistrate held that Mr. Whitehead only took reasonable precautions for his safety.

Eleven unionist shearers have been arrested at Walgett on a charge of having thrown stones at free labourers.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday Bank of New South Wales shares were quitted at the previous day's price, and the deposits of reconstructed banks were firm.

Business was quiet in the Import market yesterday. Transactions took place in Indian and Ceylon teas at slightly higher prices.

During the week ended yesterday 12,138 bales of wool were received at Darling Harbour by rail and coastwise.

In the Export market yesterday, sheepskins sold freely at late rates, tallow was rather easier, and hides were quiet.

The only sale reported in the Mining market yesterday was of Mount Allen contributing shares at 1s 11d. Quotations for silver shares were lower.

The Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £5311. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £525, and the 15 per cent. £121.

If only as terminating a cause of ceaseless discussion and a prolonged system of mystifying a patient public, it is to be hoped that the Ocean-street tram will be open and running at the earliest possible date. That interesting public work, the leisurely progress of which has been the subject of more daily bulletins than the condition of a dying monarch, has in many ways been engaging the attention of the public for a long while and in an inordinate degree. A theatrical star most esurient of laudatory paragraphs does not show a more consuming desire to see his name daily in the newspapers than has been displayed on behalf of this vainest and most egotistic of public works. And it is difficult to see any circumstances at all tending to justify this morbid craving for notoriety. The tramway has during its career up to date behaved in such a manner that a measure of modesty and self-effacement would be prudent and commendable. The only occasions, however, at which it has displayed any such disposition has been when its cost of construction has formed the subject of awkward questions in Parliament. Then indeed it has, through the medium of its official exponents, shown a desire to minimise its cost, and it has, we fear, gone so far as to cast dust in the eyes of the public on more than one occasion. But at every other time it has shown a shameless appetite for publicity. A little consideration will suggest that it would have displayed better judgment and better taste to have sought the obscurity more in accordance with its not very creditable history.

Its career has, as most of our readers know, been a prolonged course of breaking faith with regard to its engagements with the public. Human memory scarcely avails to recall the period first mentioned for the completion of the line. The interesting fact is preserved in the early archives of the colony, and will, doubtless, in the course of centuries come to be noticed in the Official History of New South Wales that the tender for the construction of the first part of the tramway was accepted in September, 1892. The work has only lately been finished, if indeed it may be said to be finished yet. And it is of the prodigious dimensions of 2½ miles in length. There was every reason to expedite the completion of a line which ran along some busy streets. The Public Works Department seized the opportunity of having a little fun with the public. It lost no time in tearing up the streets and in enclosing the excavations with fencing, and then it discovered that certain indispensable materials had not been provided, and the streets were left in a state of disarray and chaos for some months. After a much-enduring public had submitted to the nuisance for some time, and had even got to accept a ruined and partly excavated street as a mysterious dispensation of Providence which could not be questioned, the humorists in charge of the department resumed the work, and with sore travail, and after many days, struggled on to its completion. Then it was found that nothing had been done, or apparently thought of, towards supplying the engine-power, and the tramway was abandoned to the tender mercies of the street traffic for, we think, about a year, while the department concentrated its mighty powers on the work of the engines. The line gradually became covered up with mud and dust, and the tunnels partially filled with drift, and it was, for all practical purposes, almost as completely out of sight and memory as the lower of the six superimposed cities of which Dr. Schliemann excavated the remains in the tumulus at Hissarlik. The joke was kept up by the department from time to time announcing the most audacious and impossible dates for the opening of the line. The date was an ever-receding one, and "panting Time toiled after it in vain." After this ingeniously-facetious trick had been played for some time, an attempt was made to relieve its monotony by some loyal talk about "opening it upon Queen's Birthday" this year, or perhaps—for in matters of such vast range of time dates become uncertain—last year. Then June was spoken of, then July, with an affectation of greater proximity, then with still greater confidence August. Now the patient public is soothed by the assurance that the stupendous event may be achieved "early next week." Indeed, on one or two occasions lately King-street has been plunged into a state of tumultuous excitement by the timid, apologetic apparition of a dummy actually moving along the tramline, just enough to assure bystanders that the Ocean-street tram was not wholly a myth, and then the spectral object again vanished and left the inscrutable problem to still perplex the minds of men.

We need not recall to our readers the circumstances of the stupendous blunders made in regard to the estimated cost of the line or how the original £85,000 imperceptibly grew, all in the most legitimate way in the world, to nearly double that amount. This amazing public work has indeed made itself a kind of epitome of the besetting sins of Public Works Ministers and the department over which they preside. It has broken faith with the public in regard to time. It has done so still more flagrantly in regard to cost. Its failure to get completed in less than something like double the promised time is in itself an aggravation of the other failure to get completed with less than about double the promised cost. There has not only been a sacrifice of capital, but also an equally inexcusable loss of interest while the work lay idle and useless. Extravagance, uncertainty, and dilatoriness have done their worst to render this work an object lesson of the faults and vices of our system of constructing public works. The strange thing is that it is a work carried on in this way and allowed for months to stand still in this way, which is always striving to engage public attention and to get itself commemorated by applausive paragraphs. The good, long-suffering public, oddly enough, enters into the humour of the affair, and hails as a cheerful and encouraging portent the fitful appearance of a stray car or dummy on some part or other of the line, never thinking of the cost at which that result has been obtained, or of the exposure of our wondrous way of constructing public works of which it is a reminder and a symbol.

The tempest of fire which has been sweeping over the most northern of the United States of America during a week has assumed that colossal character which seems so generally to attach to everything in America. Nature framed the country on a magnificent scale, and mountains and rivers, lakes and plains, waterfalls, and even mammoth caves, challenge the wonder of the world by their proportions. Something of the same character seems to attach to occurrences incident to the development of the country; and whether it is the bursting of a dam, or a railway smash, the catastrophe seems to eclipse everything else of the kind. Even when nature herself moves from the beaten track she seems to do it on a grandiose scale, and puts forth her forces with an extraordinary vim; and whether it is a tornado or a blizzard, the attention of the whole world is arrested. The tendency of the people to exaggeration might offer some explanation of the startling character of American phenomena, were it not that ascertained facts usually sustain the correctness of the representation, and show that in some way or another America seems fated to continually startle the world by the grandeur of her manifestations. The storm of fire that has visited the forests of Minnesota is no exception to the rule. From tree to tree the fire has sped till in the space of a few days a hundred and fifty millions of trees have been consumed, and sixteen towns besides many villages have been destroyed, with the loss of fifteen hundred lives. Three hundred square miles have been already devastated, and the fright and shrieks of the agonised people, their desperate battling with the flames, and the general horror of the situation of a population hemmed in by the fire and being slowly roasted or suddenly killed, according to the ebb and flow of the sea of flame, constitute one of the most appalling pictures that have ever been presented. So dense was the smoke, even at great distances away, that Lake Superior, the vast inland sea adjacent to the State, and Lake Michigan, separated by the State of Wisconsin, have been rendered dangerous to navigation; and though rains seem happily to have set in over the area more immediately affected, the conditions exist for the fire extending over wider areas, and even apprehensions are entertained of the great oil districts being involved in the conflagration.

The conditions that make such an incident possible are not such as conform to anything in which we are experienced. That a drought of two months' duration should be stated as the principal factor in an unprecedented deluge of fire shows meteorological and climatic conditions very different from those with which we are familiar. The cessation of rain for a couple of months in Australia, though inconvenient, perhaps, would be scarcely noticed as an exceptional misfortune, and in places our droughts are measured, unhappily, not by months sometimes, but by years. This fire in America reveals a situation in which settlement consists of homesteads carved out of the heart of the forest primeval, in which, as on the Canadian side of the great American inland waters, no settlement is possible except on land which has been rescued from the forest, in which towns and villages and rural homes are ringed around by walls of colossal trees, and in which the lands, unless when subdued by the axe and opened up to the sunlight, retain the silence and twilight gloom that reigned ages before the American continent was revealed to the eyes of the invaders. But it also shows a situation in which vegetation accustomed to copious supplies of moisture loses that power of conservation that in more arid climates enables it to retain its moisture and verdure against the parching influence of drought. Resinous as the prevalent forest timber of the Northern States and of Canada usually is, and robbed of its moisture by what was to it an unusual drought, the forest of Minnesota has been like a trap to the settlements nestling in its bosom.

We have little in Australia analogous to the conditions of settlement in the backwoods of the Northern States and of Canada. And though we have our bush fires in Australia, and these sometimes destructive enough, our open forest lands and our wide areas devoted to settlement, which have practically no forest at all, do not supply the materials for conflagrations such as this which has shut in the inhabitants and their settlements amid rings of encircling fire in Minnesota. Whether it may be that former fires sweeping over Australia account for the comparative denudation of a large proportion of our soil of the larger forms of vegetation, or the character of the soil may be such as was not conducive to the spontaneous extension of forests, our settlements as a rule are not menaced by anything worse than grass fires, which, though serious enough at times, cannot assume that destructive character which attaches to fire sweeping through heavily-timbered land. It would even appear that our growing timber from the general density of its fibre does not lend itself to so rapid combustion as the growing forest timber of America, while the open character of a great deal of our timbered country does not favour such a resistless swoop of the devouring element as barred the escape of the inhabitants in this catastrophe in Minnesota. Still we have our records of destruction, and what is known in Australian history as "Black Thursday" shows that under favouring conditions this continent is capable of developing illustrations of the destructiveness of fires that compare even with the forest fires of America. On that particular occasion in the neighbouring colony of Victoria grass and timber were alike enveloped in a sheet of flame, and so dense were the volumes of smoke that the frightened inhabitants, in many cases, thought that the end of all things had overtaken them. Like the clouds shrouding Lakes Superior and Michigan, the smoke, borne far to sea, wrapped even the island of Tasmania in

GOOD ADVICE TO INVALIDS.
Drink daily Wolfe's Schnapps.—[ADVT.]

darkness. Such an incident is exceptional in the nature of things; and though the bush fires of Australia, when a season of luxuriant growth has been followed by a season of drought and intense heat, have been ruinous often to pastoral runs and homesteads, and destructive even to human life, we can happily regard our bush fires as after all a comparatively modified evil in Australia. Still, our experiences have been vivid enough to enable us to form a conception of the terrors of the situation in which the fire is sweeping not merely along the earth, but among the highly combustible and lofty timber interlacing its branches over head, covering clearings and homesteads and towns with a sheet of flame. Our latest cables tell us that the storm of fire has leaped the dividing waters, and is pursuing its destructive course in Canada, and altogether it promises to become one of the most memorable in the records of a country already notable for its startling phenomena.

The case of the child AGNES KILO, reported in a telegram the other day from Albury, is in some of its particulars closely parallel with that of the child MADELINE HUGO in the Castlemaine district, Victoria, a few weeks ago. Both are young children, girls, who got astray from their relatives, exciting general concern by their absence. Numbers of friendly helpers scoured the neighbouring country, but for days the search was fruitless, and when hope of finding the little wanderers in life had been all but abandoned, accident almost revealed the lost ones. They had both wandered far afield in country not hospitable, notwithstanding which, and in spite of the severity of the weather for creatures so young, their natural fears, and the want of customary food, when found the children showed remarkably little harm from their prolonged and trying experiences. Putting aside the allegation or suspicion of a hawker's having had something to do with AGNES KILO's misadventure, the presumption is that a child of only five years old spent eight days and nights in the bush, with no more shelter or food than her infant intelligence could suggest, and her feeble resources obtain, and save for frost-bite she seems little the worse. The child HUGO had also a long period of wandering, but fared even better. Her age, too, is five years; she spent six days and nights in the bush near Castlemaine, and got 16 miles from home, and though the search party must several times have been within call of her, so shy and so unfearing was she that only a chance shiver of undergrowth suggested to a searcher who had stopped to light a cigar that the child was there. And there she was sitting tranquil, occupied in sucking one of her boots for nourishment. Restored to her friends she could furnish some account of herself, and was not long in recovering from the fatigue due to her journeyings. The child at Yerong was not reduced to such straits, for when discovered she was extracting as much nutriment as is to be found in leaves and the insipid wattle gum.

Both cases are interesting not only as demonstrating the amount of endurance which a child can display in circumstances such as would most probably prove fatal to an adult, or the peculiar operation of the childish mind in the midst of those circumstances, but also because they prove how sympathetic any community is to the mishaps of children. No sooner had the parents discovered their loss than the neighbourhood was roused to exertion. Not for hours, but for days, the men of the two places referred to abandoned their ordinary affairs and took to the bush in the attempt to restore the lost. It is a more generous trait in human nature than the diligent co-operation which any common danger will call out—for instance, the approach of a bush fire. Such an alarm will instantly rally a country community, and the labours and risks which will be given and taken without complaint day after day are neither light nor few. But then the benefit is mutual, or if at the moment A exerts himself in B's interest, it may be only a few weeks when A is in equally urgent need of his own and B's energies. But when a child is lost, though for the idle and thoughtless there may be some temptation in bushwhacking *en masse*, a better and more humane sympathy actuates the majority, to whom the inconvenience of the search is real. And as to the mental states of children when lost, it would seem that they are a good deal protected by their unconsciousness of danger and consequent abstention from efforts to find their way. To an adult the knowledge that he is lost is in most cases instantly bewildering; anxiety passes rapidly into positive distraction, which exhausts mind and body alike, and the unfortunate at last succumbs to the pressure of his own fears. A little one may get astray, wander on and on with but small alarm, forget its tears in some treasure-trove or spectacle, and when night falls weariness and habit will bring untroubled rest, while all the time its life depends upon a variety of accidents, as that the weather holds fine, that water and some sort of food are within reach, that the country is not dangerous, and the like. To think of a young child lost in the Australian bush is at first to despair of its eventual safety; but, as in the cases under review, the chances are not to be despised. But so much must depend on personal considerations. These two children, if weakly, could not have borne the trials of their long pilgrimage. They were probably not only strong and hardy, but accustomed in some measure to the bush and its features. Town youngsters might be expected to succumb rapidly to the privations and the isolation of the woods. They would not know how to satisfy their hunger with even such primitive substitutes as the leaves and gum which the child KILO employed, nor yet to find shelter in logs and stumps as did little HUGO. And it may not be wrong to suppose that the child likely to get far beyond parental supervision is such a one as does not need perpetual care, and has some energy and daring with which to surmount its perils. In these cases there is a tenacity of life which itself makes for safety.

But if the exceptional children emerge from the bush living and safe to their parents' arms, those fortunate events must not cause the large number of unfortunate ones to be ignored. Though no wild animals take toll of the young of the human race, as happens elsewhere, even in Europe, though a pitiless climate does not destroy the stragglers, still it might be found, if the exact figures could be gathered, that the Australian communities every year lose an appreciable if small percentage by the bush. The conditions of our settlement make it so. Fifty yards from the selector's hut the primeval forest or what represents forest may begin, and an adult might hesitate to thread those wood-mazes without path or mark. As the coach rattles along a lonely road a couple of children will be descried, who receive or hand up a letter, a newspaper, or package, and are immediately left to their sylvan solitude, in which no human abode appears. Sometimes a teamster or a hawker will carry his whole family around country with him; beside the homeless, interminable road there will appear a group of urchins staring or playing, the desert all around. Then the little country towns, fringed with woods and scrub and deep grass, suggest how easy for the young to come to grief almost in hearing of home. Frequently enough children do get lost, but prompt and skilful tracking generally restores them soon; and sometimes the search goes on day after day with ever more energy and ever less hope, and at the end there is a pitiful find or else blank disappearance, such as in those Gippsland cases. Indeed, when the wild nature of so much country in which scattered settlement has taken place is considered, it may be thought surprising that the loss of life is not greater in this way. But children, especially those of the bush, speedily learn a rudimentary woodcraft and that sense of locality in which humans are so much inferior to animals. This knowledge and the gregarious instinct save them, except when still quite young, and of that age it can only be said that nothing can replace the care of elder persons.

LETTERS FROM LONDON.—Discussing the political situation, our London correspondent, in his "Old World Gossip," points out that the fact of the House of Commons sitting during August is a great change from the old conditions. Formerly, at the beginning of this month the session would have been over. Now, on the other hand, after 18 months of continuous work the House is about to consider a disputable bill, formidable with pages of amendments. What is described as mere fatuous obstruction has grown to an alarming degree in the House of Commons, even to the extent of reducing the conduct of business to an absurdity. A daring change was brought about by the Government imposing a time limit to the proceedings. The way the Unionist leaders received this decision and the great speech made by Mr. Courtney are dealt with in the letter in another column. That interesting gathering, the Ministerial Whitebait Dinner at Greenwich, is to be revived this year. Mr. Balfour, we learn, is not fond of undue festivity, dining as a rule quite simply, while Lord Rosebery is fond of the perpetuation of old customs, and is not averse from a good dinner. The defeat of Ladas at Sandown Park is the cause of lamentation among Liberal racing men, but the opinion is held that Ladas was defeated on his merits, meeting a superior in Isinglass. Mention is made of the great municipal pawnshop proposal before the London County Council and the Goodwood Meeting which marks the close of the London season. Mr. Henry Lucy in his letter "Life in London and Thereabout," describes the recent dinner at the Savoy Hotel given by Mr. Henry Oppenheim, the guests comprising the Premier and several Cabinet Ministers and the members of the editorial staff of the *Daily News*. He goes on to state how Mr. Giffen, who now holds high office at the Board of Trade, began his career on the staff of the *Daily News*. The presence of an artist representative of a weekly illustrated journal at a party of Lady Spencer's at the Admiralty has caused surprise. Mr. Lucy describes the visit to London of her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, Sir Henry Wolff, his visit to the House of Commons, the dinner given in his honour by Lord Ashbourne, and the eloquent little speech delivered thereat by Mr. Chauncey Depew.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—His Excellency the Governor and suite will attend the Hawkesbury races at Rosehill to-day. On Monday next his Excellency will lunch with the Mayor at the Town Hall, and in the evening he will, in company with Lady Duff and party be present at the performance of "Henry V." at Her Majesty's Theatre. On Tuesday evening Lady Duff will go to the Liedertafel concert at the Town Hall. On Wednesday evening the Governor, Lady Duff, and suite will attend the Boy's Brigade Ball at the Town Hall. On Friday, the 14th instant, Lord and Lady Hopetoun, accompanied by Captain Wallington, are expected to arrive from Melbourne. Miss Norman, Captain Pyne (A.D.C. to Sir Henry Norman), and Miss Osborne, from Currandooley, will complete the list of guests staying at Government House from the 14th instant. On Saturday, 15th instant, the first day of the A.J.C. races, the Governor will give a dinner party, and on Monday, 17th instant, the A.J.C. dinner will take place at Government House.

MEETING OF THE CABINET.—Ministers were engaged in cabinet yesterday afternoon considering the Land Bill, to which the attention of members will be invited in the Assembly next week. All the Ministers were present, and the meeting lasted from a quarter to 2 till half-past 4. The Land Bill was the only matter which came under consideration.

RATES OF WAGES TO CABLE TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.—The Railway Commissioners of New South Wales have framed the following bylaw, announcing the rates of wages to persons employed on the cable tramways; they are:—Conductors, 6s 6d per day for first two years—after two years, 7s per day; gripmen, 7s 6d per day for first two years—after two years, 8s per day; drivers at cable-house, 11s per day; fireman at cable-house, 7s 6d per day.

MAIL STEAMERS.—The North German Lloyd liner Oldenburg is to leave here on Monday instead of on Wednesday. She has about 50 passengers in all classes from Sydney. Mr. Otto Ehlers, a celebrated German traveller, is returning to his native land by the Oldenburg. In the Orient line the Ormuz will be despatched on Monday for London with 100 passengers in the first and second saloons. Mr. and Mrs. L. Aarons and family are amongst those who have booked to London. The Orotava is due here to-day, and will probably arrive at moorings in Neutral Bay at 8 a.m.

WET WOOL.—Mr. Henry Austin has written us, recommending those interested and others who may have read Mr. George Maiden's letter in our issue of 27th August to visit certain stores with the object of inspecting two lots, which, he says, will afford them an opportunity of judging for themselves how effectively Mr. Maiden's "experts" have done their duty. He adds that he has been informed that since he drew the attention of the firm to the state of the wool they have withdrawn it from sale.

FRUIT EXPORTS.—By the last trip of the Orotava to London, Mr. C. B. Cairnes made another experiment shipment of apples to London. The fruit was rather late in the season for carrying, but Mr. Cairns was anxious to test the value of the ti-tree packing, and results fully bore out his opinion.

INSPECTION OF SLAUGHTERED MEAT.—At the last meeting of the Enfield Borough Council, Alderman Hodson brought under notice the matter of inspecting meat slaughtered in the suburbs. He contended that the local inspectors of nuisances, not being acquainted with the various forms of disease, were not competent to deal with the matter. At Flemington the cattle were examined and condemned if outward signs of disease were apparent, but he contended many affected beasts could not be detected until killed. It was resolved to urge the appointment of competent inspectors.

CARRIAGE AND PRESERVATION OF FRUIT.—Last November Mr. Benson, the fruit expert of the Department of Agriculture, gave Captain Carvasso, of the sailing ship Illawarra, two cases of lemons to take home to London, in order to test the value of a sailing vessel for carrying fruit. Captain Carvasso examined the lemons occasionally in transit, and found on his arrival in London that less than 5 per cent. had been lost by decay. He distributed some of the lemons amongst his friends, and used them himself whilst in London and also on the way back to Sydney, where he arrived last week with one lemon still in his possession. Captain Carvasso has returned this much-travelled specimen to the Agricultural Department, where it is on view. It is now 10 months since the lemon was shipped, but it is still perfectly sound, and though somewhat shrivelled and mummified in appearance it is quite good enough for a lemon-squash. The Agricultural Department has arranged to send a trial shipment of three cases of passion-fruit to London, consigned to Mr. Valentine, the New South Wales produce commissioner in London. One of these cases is being subjected to a special course of treatment by Mr. A. Morris, the official assignee, by means of a new preservative process which he has discovered. It consists in dipping the fruit into a fluid which forms a waterproof film over the surface of the fruit. Some oranges received from Mildura have been treated in this way, and the department is storing them to see how long they will keep. In regard to the passion fruit the opinion has been expressed by Mr. Valentine that there will eventually be a very large demand for it in London, provided it can be shipped home fresh. At present this useful and delicious fruit is practically unknown in London.

A NUGGET OF PLATINUM.—There is at present on view at the Mining Museum a small nugget of platinum from Fifield, near Parkes, weighing 28½ grains. A good deal of platinum is being obtained in this district where it occurs with gold. Hitherto it has been found in the form of very fine grains, but recently coarser platinum has been obtained ranging up to small nuggets like that now on exhibition at the Mining Museum. The platinum is of fairly good quality, and finds a ready market in Melbourne. The price fluctuates somewhat, but platinum is on the average about half the value of gold.

NEEDLE-WOOD PIPES.—Mr. Campbell, chief clerk of the Agricultural Department, states that quite a large trade is springing up in needle-wood, which is coming into extensive use for the manufacture of tobacco-pipes. For this purpose it is said to be even better than briarwood, which, it appears, is becoming scarce. The needle-wood is a species of hakea, and is found growing throughout the Western districts. Two pounds ten shillings a ton is being obtained for it, delivered at the railway stations in the interior. The root and butt of the plant are the parts used. Workmen in the Western districts are in the habit of carving pipes out of this wood, some of them of a very handsome character. Specimens of the wood, and one of these home-made pipes are on view at the Agricultural Department.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.—The action brought by F. G. Corcoran, formerly accountant in the Government Asylums branch, against M. R. Evans, proprietor of the *Sunday Times*, for an alleged libel published in his newspaper on the 25th June, 1893, commenting on the report of Mr. O'Malley Clarke, S.M., upon the charges preferred against Mr. Sydney Maxted, was concluded yesterday in No. 1 Jury Court. The Chief Justice in an interesting summing up pointed out that newspapers, like individuals, had the right to comment upon matters of public interest if the comments were fair, honest, and reasonable and made without malice, and it was a question for the jury whether in the present instance the writer of the article had gone so far beyond the bounds of fair criticism as to justify the conclusion that he was actuated by malice. The jury, after half an hour's consideration, returned a verdict for the defendant.

ACTION FOR ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE.—The action brought by R. T. Smith against J. Ralston, in the No. 2 Jury Court, was brought to a conclusion yesterday, after occupying the Court for the greater part of the week. The plaintiff claimed £5000 for the alleged negligence of the defendant in consequence of which the Abram mine at Maitland was flooded, and he suffered heavy loss. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF ALEXANDRIA AND ST. PETERS.—For several months the councils of Alexandria and St. Peters have been considering the proposed alteration of the present boundaries of their respective boroughs at the junction of Campbell-street and a lane running south from Campbell-street. This lane at present is within the borough of Alexandria, the building line on the west side forming the boundary of St. Peters. The Alexandria aldermen favour the boundary line being drawn through the centre of the lane, and that each council maintain half the lane, but the St. Peters alderman believe such a course would not benefit their borough. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Lewis, the local Government officer, held a conference with the two councils. The conference was opened in the Alexandria Council-chambers, and afterwards was held on the ground. After hearing argument on both sides, Mr. Lewis said the present boundary, which was a building line, was very unsatisfactory, while the centre of the street was as fair and equitable a dividing line as it was possible to get. The question of drainage was a future matter. The St. Peters aldermen intimated that as they were not fully represented they would prefer to submit the matter to their next council meeting, with which suggestion Mr. Lewis agreed, and the conference adjourned.

REVISION COURTS.—A supplement to the *Gazette* issued yesterday gives a list of the places where the Revision Courts are to be held for the revision of general lists under the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act of 1893 and the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act Amendment Act of 1893, by the stipendiary and police magistrates named, where all claims and objections under the said Acts shall be considered and dealt with. It is further notified that all such claims and objections will be dealt with in open court.

PRESENTATION TO MR. WILLIAM STODDART.—A number of friends of Mr. William Stoddart met at the Royal Hotel, George-street, yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of making a presentation to that gentleman, who is leaving for Western Australia. The chairman (Mr. George Chalmers) said they had met that afternoon for the purpose of making a presentation to Mr. Stoddart. The meeting represented not only a number of Mr. Stoddart's business friends, but also his social friends, who wished to bid bon voyage to that gentleman prior to his departure for his new home at Coolgardie. He had much pleasure in presenting Mr. Stoddart with a gold watch from his Sydney friends, and also a gold chain and locket from the firm of Nicholson and Co. Mr. Stoddart's health was drunk with cheers.

PRESENTATION TO A SCHOOLMASTER AT BALMAIN.—Yesterday afternoon a presentation was made by Mr. R. Wallace, principal of the Darling-road Superior Public School, Balmain, to Mr. W. L. Lockrey, the assistant master, on the eve of his departure to Bathurst. The gift, which was made on behalf of the teachers, took the form of an elaborate travelling case, suitably inscribed.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY.—There is now on view at the warehouse of Messrs. Baker and Rouse, George-street, a collection of photographs, being those forwarded for the amateur competition advertised in "The Photographic Review of Reviews." The principal prizes offered by Messrs. Baker and Rouse were a five-guinea lens for the most characteristic Australian landscape picture with figures, a three-guinea shutter camera for the best yachting subject, and a 10-guinea hand camera for the best picture produced with that instrument. Judge Docker, Mr. R. Blozsome, and Mr. Henry King were the judges, and expressed their satisfaction at the quality of the work sent in. The first prize in the landscape competition was won by Mr. H. P. Rich, of Sydney. Miss Kaines, of Adelaide, was second in the order of merit, and Mr. W. T. Brown, of Sydney, third. In the yachting class the first award was given to Mr. E. A. Bradford, of Sydney, the second to Mr. E. T. Davis, of Sydney, and the third to Mr. J. R. Yorke, of Sydney, whilst the first prize for the hand camera pictures was won by Mr. R. S. Pearce, of Sydney, the second by a Queensland amateur, and the third by Mr. P. Thomle.

REGISTRATION OF DOGS.—Owners of dogs may be interested to know that a circular has been issued by the Department of Justice to the various C's.P.S. in Sydney and suburbs, intimating that the section of the Dog Act dealing with the question of registration is to be more strictly adhered to than has been the case in the past. Formerly, owners were allowed to register their dogs at any police station that seemed most convenient to call at, but attention was called to the matter in Parliament, and the result is the circular referred to, which notifies for public information that dogs must be registered at the police station nearest to which it is intended that the animals shall be kept.

NEW MUSIC.—The new music for the week is of more than usual interest. "My Queen of Dreams" is a musical setting by Hector R. Maclean of poetical verse by P. J. Holdsworth. The new song is melodious, and is remarkable for the cleverness of the pianoforte accompaniment, for the most part syncopated, always suggestive in its refined grace, and characterised by some sparkling arpeggio chords which are felicitous. "My Queen of Dreams," which would suit a mezzo-soprano or tenor, deserves to become popular. Signor G. Lardelli's "Annette Gavotte," which bears upon it a charming portrait of his little girl, furnishes a simple, clearly-scored, and well-balanced theme. The gavotte has a certain air of distinction which wins it acceptance at once, and its simplicity is of the kind which arises from a feeling of strength and directness of aim on the part of the composer rather than from any lack of invention. Messrs. Paling and Co. forward the third edition of Emile Ludlow's "Crescent Waltz," and Mr. Bert Lawson writes that his "Rosalind Waltz" has won the approbation of Lady Duff and suite at Government House.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—Dr. Boelke having concluded a "First Aid" course of lectures to a ladies' class in the Balmain Cottage Hospital board-room, Dr. W. L. Williams was appointed to conduct the examination. The following passed:—Mrs. T. Mather, Mrs. F. Hughes, Mrs. A. Walford, Mrs. E. Vaughan, Miss A. Bedford, Miss M. M'Nulty, Miss B. Smith, and Miss E. Bradley (Waverley).

ACCIDENT ON H.M.S. ORLANDO.—While employed in his duties on board the Orlando yesterday a stoker named George Spicer had one foot smashed, an iron hatch falling upon it. The surgeon of the ship attended to his injuries.

A MARINE DROWNED.—Yesterday morning a man named John Perkins, a marine on H.M.S. Orlando, was drowned at the Circular Quay. He was heard to fall into the water near the Ballaarat, but when a light was lowered nothing could be seen of the man. The Water Police were informed, and they dragged in the vicinity, and during the afternoon the body was recovered.

A FATAL ACCIDENT TO A CARTER.—Michael O'Brien, a carter in the employment of Messrs. J. M'Mahon and Co., met with a fatal accident yesterday morning at the Darling Harbour railway station. He was employed removing wool, and when ascending the top of a truck to remove a tarpaulin cover he fell backward to the ground. The man was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he died a few hours after admission. A fracture of the skull was the cause of death.

FIRE AT THE GLEBE.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in the residence of Dr. Ashwell, 94 Glebe-road, Glebe. Dr. Ashwell in extinguishing the flames was severely burned about the head, hands, and face. The bathroom was damaged by fire, as was also part of the ceiling of a passage. It is supposed that the outbreak was caused by a flame coming in contact with spirit vapour. The building and contents were insured in the Victoria Office for £3000.

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed Mr. John G. O'Ryan a commissioner for the taking of affidavits within the colony.

MR. ARTHUR FIELD-WOLRIGE is announced to deliver a lecture on Russia in the Standard Theatre to-night.

THE anniversary celebration of the C.M.M. Sisterhood will be celebrated at the Centenary Hall to-morrow. The Rev. W. H. Fitchett, of Melbourne, will preach morning and evening. He will also preside at a public meeting in the afternoon, when the Sisters will give addresses on their work among the slums of this city. The annual tea and public meeting is to be held on Tuesday next.

THE REV. DR. BEVAN, of Melbourne, will preach to-morrow in Summer Hill Congregational Church, in the morning at 11; and in the evening at 7, in the Petersham Congregational Church.

WE have received from Messrs. R. A. Thompson and Co., of Pitt-street, a copy of "Off the Line," being the life-story of the Rev. John M'Neill in its various stages of gate-boy, railway porter, booking-clerk, and evangelist. The interest of the publication, which includes portraits of Mr. M'Neill and his singing colleague, Mr. J. H. Burke, is enhanced from the fact that the famous evangelist is about to visit Sydney.

WE are requested to direct attention to an advertisement relating to meetings to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall in explanation of the Old Testament prophecies and the Jews.

THE Labour Home report for the week ended 1st of September is as follows:—Meals served, 796; beds occupied, 265; employment found for one; remaining, 35.

TO-DAY.

Sapio and Urso Farewell Concert: Centenary Hall, 8 p.m.
New South Wales Christian Endeavour Convention: Centenary Hall, York-street, 10.30; Afternoon, 2. Excursion to Cabarita. Steamers leave Circular Quay 2 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Hall: Monthly Missionary Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Wild Flower Show: School of Arts Grounds, Hornsby Junction. Open from 2 o'clock.
Hawkesbury Races, Rosehill Racecourse: The first race 2 p.m.
Lillie Bridge Pony and Pedestrian Racing: To-night.
Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Pigeon Shooting: N.S.W. Gun Club Grounds, Botany.
Sydney Rifle Club: Shooting, 2.30 p.m.
Sydney Cricket Grounds: Sydney Bicycle Club Sports.
Football: Royal Agricultural Grounds—Final Matches of the Season.
The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.
Lyceum Theatre: "Morocco Bound," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Cyclorama, opposite the Redfern Railway Station: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STRIKE OF BOILERMAKERS.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The boilermakers employed by Messrs. M'Cormick and Sons, contractors for the new railway bridge at Indooroopilly, went out on strike this morning. The trouble lies in the fact that there is employed on the works a man named Benstead, who is in arrears with the union fees. The manager complains of the discourtesy of the men in not giving any notice of their intention to strike, but going off before any member of the firm arrived. So far as the contract time is concerned, the firm is unaffected by the trouble, as under their contract they are protected against strikes.

It appears that when the Maryborough Boilermakers' Union closed they divided the money to their credit amongst themselves instead of sending it to the Brisbane union, and therefore the Brisbane union called upon Benstead to pay an entrance fee of £1. Benstead refused, but agreed to meet them half way. The union refused. The majority of the men showed great reluctance to going out. Benstead, acting on the advice of his employers, has since agreed to pay £1, and the men will start work again to-morrow. It is estimated that the strikers lost £28 in wages in the effort to get the 10s the union considered they were entitled to.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A further supply of water was struck at the Winton bore this morning. The supply is now estimated at over 100,000 gallons. The approximate depth is 3240ft., and the temperature of the water 140°.

A Cairns telegram states that a shocking accident occurred last night. Ernest Oswald Graham, aged 4, the son of Mr. E. D. Graham, solicitor, upset a kerosene lamp over himself, and was burned to death. His father was also severely burnt.

The kanaka Salywarry, who for some time has been under remand on a charge of having murdered another kanaka on board the schooner Lochiel whilst the vessel was lying in Marau Sound, off Island Aoba, was put on board the Lochiel yesterday to be taken back to his native land.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL INTERMENT AT NEWCASTLE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

This afternoon there was a full attendance of members of the Newcastle Borough Council, the Mayor (Alderman Asher, J.P.) presiding. The principal question for consideration was that of the alleged illegal interment of the late Wallace Brown in the Church of England Cemetery on the 29th August. The case had been dealt with against three defendants, viz., first, a Mr. Brown, relative of deceased, which defendant had pleaded guilty and had been fined, and against Very Rev. Dean Selwyn and his curate, Rev. S. C. Grime, who were accounted accessories to the fact in allowing the burial to take place. Alderman W. T. Gibb moved a resolution to the effect that this council is of opinion that immediate steps should be taken to maintain the bylaws dealing with burials by reference to the Supreme Court.

Alderman Sharp moved, as an amendment,—"That, as the case had been closed, it would be as well to take no further action at present, and that before any further steps be taken the Attorney-General be consulted." This was seconded by Alderman Moroney, but the Mayor declared the amendment lost.

The motion was carried.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE WAR IN COREA.

HEAVY RAINS IMPEDING OPERATIONS.

CAPTURE OF JAPANESE SCOUTS.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Heavy rains have fallen in Corea, and the movements of the Chinese and Japanese forces have been much impeded thereby.

Numerous skirmishes have taken place at Chungwa between the opposing forces.

The Corean troops have captured 30 Japanese scouts, who were handed over to the Chinese.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN ATTACK ON PEKIN.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Japan has occupied an island of great strategic value close to Port Arthur, at the entrance to the Gulf of Pe-chi-li.

It is reported from Yokohama that preparations are being made by the Japanese for an attack on Pekin, the Chinese capital.

BULGARIA.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE EX-PREMIER.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The hearing of the charge preferred against M. Stambouloff, ex-Premier of Bulgaria, of having uttered insulting language respecting Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has not yet been concluded.

On leaving the police court yesterday, M. Stambouloff was assaulted by a mob which had assembled outside the building.

POLITICAL PARTIES IN ENGLAND.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

In addressing a public meeting at Liverpool Mr. Joseph Chamberlain said that it was impossible now to bridge over the gulf between the Liberals and the Unionists.

THE BRUSSELS TRAGEDY.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The hearing of the charge preferred against Madame Joniaux of having in Brussels poisoned certain of her relatives in order to obtain the insurance money on their lives has been concluded.

The accused was committed for trial.

THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS.

ADOPTION OF THE SOCIALIST PROGRAMME.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Trades Union Congress at Norwich has adopted the Socialist programme, demanding the nationalisation of the land and the whole means of production, distribution, and exchange.

A resolution was also passed favouring the imposition of a penalty upon employers importing labourers during strikes.

SEPT. 7.

The Trades Union Congress has resolved by a majority of 70 to call upon the Government to prohibit the landing of destitute aliens in the United Kingdom.

SEWAGE FARMS IN ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Mr. J. H. Abbott, M.L.C., of Victoria, who is on a visit to the United Kingdom, is making inquiries with regard to sewage farms and sanitary methods in general, and their cost in England and Scotland.

VISIT OF EPISCOPAL DIGNITARIES.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Bishop of Salisbury (Dr. Wordsworth) and the Rev. Frederic Wallis, Bishop-designate of Wellington, New Zealand, will sail for Australia in the Orient liner Ormuz, leaving London in November.

SIR HENRY WRIXON.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Sir Henry Wrixon, one of the Victorian delegates to the late Ottawa Conference, was present at to-day's sitting of the Trades Union Congress at Norwich.

He will proceed to America in October to inquire into the questions of socialism and colonial federation.

Sir Henry Wrixon will address the Royal Colonial Institute in December on the proceedings of the Ottawa Conference.

A NEW PLAY.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The melodrama, "The Fatal Card," by Mr. Haddon Chambers and Mr. B. C. Stephenson, has been produced at the Adelphi with great success.

TASMANIAN WOOD BLOCKS.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Sir Robert Herbert, Acting Agent-General for Tasmania, is hopeful of being able to place the shipment of Tasmanian wood blocks brought by the steamer Culgoa from Hobart at an average price of £8 per 1000.

The Manchester Corporation has agreed to pave one of the streets in that city as an experiment. The Belgian Government will also take a portion of the blocks for a trial.

BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and carried forward £12,000.

FROSSARD'S CAVOUR CIGARS.—Novelty just landed. Mild, fragrant. Packets, 6 for 1s.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE FOREST FIRES IN AMERICA.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

According to latest advices from New York in reference to the appalling forest fires, the entire area of the Rainy River country, near Winnipeg, in Manitoba, has been swept by the fires. Many lives have been lost.

HAWAII AND NECKAR ISLAND.

THE COLONIAL PROTEST ILL-TIMED.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

In reference to the protest by the New Zealand and Tasmanian Governments against the annexation of Neckar Island by the Republic of Hawaii, it is regarded in official circles that Neckar Island has always belonged to Hawaii. The protest from the colonial Governments is considered to be ill-timed.

THE GENERAL ELECTION IN VICTORIA.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

The *Pall Mall Gazette*, in commenting upon the political situation in Victoria, says that it prefers the policy of Sir James Patterson, the Premier, to that enunciated by Mr. George Turner, the leader of the Opposition.

JAVA SUGAR.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Java sugar is quoted at 13s 9d per cwt.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLDFIELDS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

EXCITEMENT AT COOLGARDIE.

REPORTS OF A NEW RUSH.

THE FIND ON THE 90-MILE-ROAD.

COOLGARDIE, FRIDAY.

News of a fresh rush is agitating Coolgardie again. It is alleged that 2000oz. of gold have been brought in by some prospectors and lodged in the bank, but nothing definite is known. Opinions are divided as to whether the find is alluvial or reefing, but several men are looking for it, and it is understood that they will be able to run down the prospectors in the course of a day or two. If gold has been brought in, the banks are keeping the matter very quiet, no information being available on the subject. One man who came in from the new rush at the Government tank, on the Ninety-mile road, states that 12 men arrived on the ground when he reached there, and in an hour after his arrival 40 men had assembled. He "specked" 8oz. of gold, including a 3oz. slug. Lord Fingall, Messrs. Casey and David Tweedie have almost recovered from their attacks of influenza. Mr. Hall (of Mount Morgan) is unwell from the same complaint.

THE WYALONG GOLDFIELD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WYALONG, FRIDAY.

The Warden's Court resumed its sitting this morning. The case of M'Hardy v. Malbourne was an application to eject the defendant from an allotment at Wyalong West, now occupied as the police camp. Mr. Evens, on behalf of the defendant, argued that the ground was illegally held, M'Hardie not possessing a miner's right. Mr. Coonan, for the plaintiff, proved that the ground was duly taken up by one Taylor by virtue of a miner's right. The Warden said he was bound to dismiss the case on the point taken, but pointed out that no claims against her Majesty would hold, and wished to warn others against taking this as a precedent for a similar action. He would take the earliest opportunity of recommending the resumption of this land.

In Taylor and party v. Baird and party, defendants, among whom was included Foster, now well known on the field in connection with the jumping cases, had lodged an application for plaintiff's claim, a very valuable one, on the ground that a certain excess portion had been cut off, and that the original claim had not been properly repegged. The Warden gave judgment for plaintiffs, concurring in the opinion that it was a case of unjustifiable jumping, and therefore awarded costs on the higher scale.

Many of the principal claims are now busy preparing to cart stone to the various batteries.

RECOGNITION OF MR. N. MELVILLE'S SERVICES.

PRESENTATION OF ADDRESSES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

An interesting function took place this evening at the Music Hall, Lambton, which was crowded to the doors, the occasion being the recognition of the services of Mr. Ninian Melville, ex-M.L.A. The chair was taken by Mr. A. A. P. Tighe, and on the platform were present Mr. A. Asher, Mayor of Newcastle, Mr. Alex. Brown, M.L.C., Mr. A. Edden, M.L.A., Mr. C. Melville (Mayor of Hamilton), Mr. W. B. Sharp (of Dalgety and Co.), Mr. D. Scott, ex-M.L.A., the Rev. J. E. Sheehy, and several ladies. An apology was read from Mr. J. N. Brunker. Mr. W. T. Dent, the ex-Mayor, presented Mr. N. Melville with a beautifully-illuminated address and a purse of 100 sovereigns from the citizens of the electorate of Waratah. Mrs. Murphy, on behalf of the ladies of the electorate, presented Mrs. Melville with an address and a purse of sovereigns. The presentation was feelingly acknowledged by that lady. Miss Conn presented Mrs. Melville with a bouquet. The Mayor of Hamilton presented Mrs. Melville with a full-sized portrait of her husband. Mrs. Melville responded. Alderman M'Michael, on behalf of the butchers of Waratah, presented Mr. N. Melville with a purse of sovereigns, in remembrance of his services towards them with regard to the slaughter of horses in the district. Mr. Thomas Conn spoke of the money which had passed through his hands from Mr. Melville in relief of the widows and families in this district for the last 14 years. Mr. Alexander Brown, M.L.C., spoke in favour of Mr. Melville's consistency and courage. Mr. Alf. Edden, M.L.A., Alderman W. B. Sharp, and Mr. David Scott spoke to the same purpose.

Mr. N. Melville received an ovation which lasted some time. He thanked his friends for their kind addresses presented to him and for the purse of sovereigns. Nine-tenths of his time during the past 14 years had been spent in this district in trying to do good. His address was continually interrupted by enthusiastic applause. He had fought his political battles straight forwardly. He and Mrs. Melville had done their best to ameliorate the distress in the district. He spoke also strongly in favour of protection, and concluded amidst loud applause.

The Rev. F. Sheehy moved a vote of thanks to the chairman, which was seconded by the Mayor of Newcastle, and carried with enthusiasm. The Chairman responded, and the proceedings closed.

SECOND EDITION.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLDFIELD.

REPORTED SALE OF THE LONDONDERRY MINE.

COOLGARDIE, FRIDAY.

It is understood that the prospectors of the Londonderry mine have received an offer sufficiently tempting to induce them to sell the mine. Mr. David Tweedie, of Adelaide, is credited with having succeeded in buying the property on behalf of a London syndicate. The price is said to be over £200,000 cash and a sixth paid-up interest. The fact that rich gold has been proved to a depth of 50ft. demonstrates that not only the reef but massive gold goes down with depth. The news has given general satisfaction, and it is almost certain that the company will speedily open up the property.

News from the new alluvial rush at 40-Mile Tank on the 90-Mile-road is not very satisfactory. Very little gold has been won save that picked up on the surface. It is stated, however, that very little sifting or dry-blowing has been done. Water is very scarce at the rush, men and horses getting a very scanty supply.

Nothing definite is yet known regarding the alleged good find at South Coolgardie. Rumours are very persistent that the find is on the Hampton Plains property.

BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY SHARES.

LONDON, SEPT. 7.

Broken Hill Proprietary shares are quoted at £3.

THE STRANDED WARSHIP RINGAROOMA.

INTERVIEW WITH THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

THE ORLANDO TO PROCEED TO THE NEW HEBRIDES.

The Naval Commander-in-chief, Rear-Admiral Bowden-Smith, when interviewed last evening by a representative of the *Herald* in reference to the action he proposed to take in regard to the stranding of the Ringarooma, one of the auxiliary Australian squadron, on a coral reef off Mallicollo in the New Hebrides Group, said: "I have given instructions for the despatch of the Orlando at as early a date as possible, and I hope that she will be in readiness to leave port on Monday afternoon."

"Do you intend to proceed to the scene?"

"Yes, it is my intention to leave by the Orlando, and we shall make direct for the New Hebrides at full speed. I am afraid that the vessel is in a very dangerous position, and I desire to gain all available information."

"The accident happened at a most unfortunate time, I understand?"

"Yes; the disaster occurred at the most unfortunate moment possible as far as we are concerned. When the news came on Thursday that the Ringarooma had gone ashore the Orlando was completely cleared out. She had been preparing for some time to lay up for two months for repairs. One of the 9in. guns is out, all the ammunition, and all the cables are out of her; the engines have been taken entirely to pieces, and the boilers have been opened out."

"Then there is a great deal of work to be done before she is ready for sea?"

"Oh, yes. Everything will have to be put together again. One of the most unfortunate and difficult parts of the whole affair is the fact that the whole of the machinery has been taken to pieces. The engines and the boilers will have to be fitted up, and 800 tons of coal will have to be taken aboard. It will take some time to put the whole of the vessel in working order."

"Is it possible to leave on Monday?"

"Every possible effort will be made to be in readiness by Monday afternoon, and I sincerely hope that we will be able to leave port on that day. No stone will be left unturned to get to sea at as early a moment as possible. We will be working night and day, including Sunday, and not a moment will be lost. The men are working now, and will be during the whole of the night."

"What appliances do you propose to take?"

"I am taking some plates and rivets in case the vessel should want patching up, and I am also taking some spars. I do not think that we shall require anything else."

"The underwriters, I understand, have offered use of appliances?"

"Yes. I have received an offer from the Sydney underwriters of machinery and appliances used for stranded ships; but I do not yet know whether I will require anything. It is my intention to see the underwriters at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning for the purpose of ascertaining whether there are any appliances which may prove useful in assisting to get the vessel off the reef."

"Have you received any further information from the scene?"

"No. I have not received any further telegrams from Noumea. I fear, however, that the Ringarooma is in a very dangerous position. H.M.S. Dart sent the official information yesterday. I received two wires, and then the Dart returned to the scene of the disaster. Nothing official has reached me since."

"Have the French authorities rendered assistance?"

"I have heard that the Duchaffault, one of the French cruisers, went to the assistance of the Ringarooma this morning, and that the Scorff, another of the French warships, is to be despatched. Both these vessels were in the Noumea harbour at the time the Dart brought the intelligence, and, as the scene of the accident is only 400 miles distant, the two French ships will shortly be on the spot and be able, if necessary, to render assistance."

EFFECT OF THE NEWS IN THE CITY.

"Those naval people are always losing ships," was a remark made in the city when the Ringarooma affair became known. How little, however, the remark applies to losses of British warships in the Western Pacific or on the Australian station is proved by the fact that the accident to the Ringarooma is the first of a serious kind on record in the islands. The Orpheus affair of 35 years ago cannot be reckoned among casualties of the Ringarooma kind. As may be remembered, the Orpheus was lost on the Manakau bar, West Coast of New Zealand, when endeavouring to enter. In the island service the closest shave to a wreck in the naval line was that affair of the Calliope at Samoa, but everybody has reason to look upon the outcome of that incident with a sense of satisfaction—and every Britisher even something more. Years ago, in either the New Hebrides or the Solomon Groups, the gunboat Sandfly had a perilous adventure, when Captain Bower and half of his crew were massacred by natives; but the ship was not wrecked. As a fact, considering the thousands of miles that our warships steam amongst narrow and intricate and often uncharted waters, dodging coral reefs here and submarine volcanic banks there, the immunity from accident that has marked the career of the ships of the navy is surprising. The feeling yesterday, and, indeed, the pretty general opinion in the case of the Ringarooma, was that her light steel plates will speedily burst in contact with the jagged coral reef she is on. There is always a swell on these reefs, no matter how smooth the water may be, and the ship is bound to work and bump a good deal. A warship sheathed with planking would have a far better chance of escape. Assuming, as the telegrams indicate, that she is hard and fast, her great weight would crush in her plates, and the vessel would then settle down half full of water. The work will require powerful hydraulic pumps, lifting jacks, and such salvage gear as the Sydney Underwriters' Association lately exhibited, and not less so the services of men skilled in ship-raising and salvage work.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AGENT-GENERAL.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

At a meeting of the Executive Council held at Hobart to-day, Sir Robert Herbert was appointed Agent-General for Tasmania.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

REPORTS TO THE PASTORALISTS' UNION.

Yesterday the Pastoralists' Union received the following reports:—Mr. Jesse Gregson telegraphed to say that the shearers' camp at Warrah had collapsed, and that men were freely signing the 1894, or pastoralists', agreement. A message from Mr. Simpson, of Trinkey, reported that he had 14 shearers working quietly, and expected soon to have a full board. The manager of Harbon Vale station, Hunter River District, reported that he had a full board of shearers working under the 1894 agreement. The manager of Tarriaro station, Narrabri district, wrote to say that he had almost a full board under the 1894 agreement, and requesting that the men for whom he had asked should not be sent. The Pastoralists' Union have received great numbers of applications from shearers who are working at their first shed, asking for pens in second sheds.

SHEARING AT KALLARA STATION.

A letter was received from Mr. David Brown, of Kallara station, emphatically denying the statement that he had discharged 25 shearers for incompetency and that the remaining two had gone over to the union camp. Mr. Brown says:—"I am perfectly satisfied with the shearers and shed hands, and if I had got 30 men as fast as the 23 I now have I would not be able to keep them going. Twenty-one men sheared 2400 dry sheep on Thursday last, 30th August, and 25 or 26 such men are all I want, 3000 or 4000 sheep per day being as many as I can comfortably bring to the shed."

THE WEILMORINGLE OUTRAGE.

The Pastoralists' Union have received from Mr. T. G. Keats, of Weilmoringle station, under date Goodooga, 6th September, the following particulars of the riots by unionists at that station on Sunday last:—"About 55 free labourers, in four coaches, escorted by eight police, under Sub-Inspector Cameron, were met on Sunday by 50 mounted unionists, who rushed the coaches, using sticks, whips, &c. They undid the traces and tried to pull the winkers off the horses, wired up the gates, and behaved riotously for 15 miles. At the barricaded gates, five miles from the station, a determined struggle took place between the police and the rioters. During this stoppage many of the free labourers left the coaches to see the row, and then agreed with the unionists to allow five of their number to confer with five unionists on Monday at the station. On Monday morning the unionists came in a body to the huts. I ordered them off, but they still pushed past me, and I then called upon Sub-Inspector Cameron to remove them, which he did, after some resistance, and forced them on to the road. No firearms were drawn by either the police or the unionists. The free labourers then left voluntarily for Bourke, all being much cowed by Sunday's proceedings; but they would have gone to work if protection had been guaranteed them, aided by some resistance from themselves, which they were too timid to offer. The conduct of the rioters was most violent and desperate, and the law should be at once upheld. I consider that the escort was inadequate to bring four coaches through troubled country. The police acted with great tact; otherwise bloodshed would have resulted. About 70 unionists are camped here now, and more are coming from other camps. They threaten worse proceedings on the next occasion."

As showing that the men who refused to proceed with their work at Weilmoringle a few days ago were not dissatisfied with the 1894 agreement, nor with the terms, it may be mentioned that advices were received yesterday by the Pastoralists' Union that they had all secured stands at adjoining stations, and were working under the 1894 agreement.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

IN THE NARRANDERA DISTRICT.

NARRANDERA, FRIDAY.

The shearing strike at Barellan station has ended by the manager giving way. The station is now starting to shear under a verbal agreement. The local police returned to town yesterday. They report that they had no trouble with the men on strike. The batch of free labourers sent from Melbourne by the secretary of the Pastoralists' Union to Kerarbury and Widgiewa stations decamped as soon as they arrived at the sheds. Mr. J. S. Horsfall, of Widgiewa station, who has 200,000 sheep to shear, states that he is a month behind in shearing. He is reported to have abandoned the Pastoralist Union agreement, and will now shear under a verbal agreement, and is giving £1 per 100 sheep, so that the strike at Widgiewa and Kerarbury stations is now settled. The union men who cut out at Coonong station will shear at Widgiewa. Union men also work Kerarbury shed.

The strike still exists at Yarrabee Park, though the feeling at the station is very strongly in favour of shearing under a verbal agreement, and the manager is likely to give way, as his neighbours are doing likewise, being unable to get good free shearers. Three free labourers are shearing at the shed, and between three men only 31 sheep are shorn per day. The union men camped near Yarrabee are keeping very orderly indeed. The shearers at Mumbledool station are on strike, and free shearers cannot be procured. The feeling appears to be getting stronger each day against the Pastoralists' Union in this district. Other stations, which intended to shear under the Pastoralists' Union agreement, will shear under a verbal agreement. The selectors intend to have their sheep shorn by union shearers. It is reliably stated that the free labourers who were employed at Kerarbury shed were inferior shearers and destroyed the wool. Shearing is progressing splendidly at Lake Midgeon and Buckingbong stations.

SHEARING IN THE BOURKE DISTRICT.

BOURKE, FRIDAY.

Last Sunday a number of free labourers who were being driven to Weilmoringle to shear were met by the unionists, and were struck with sticks, being intimidated to that degree that they refused to go to work after being landed at the station. Half of them returned to-day, and the rest got work at Milroy and Kunebree. Another lot of men were despatched to Weilmoringle to-day. Rough work is expected. Over 900 unionists are shearing in this district under verbal and conference agreements. The weather is fine, and the river falling.

SHEARING AT ALMA STATION.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The secretary of the Pastoralists' Association has received a wire from the manager of Alma station, from which free shearers were forcibly abducted early in the week, stating that a fresh start had been made with new men under the Pastoralists' Association agreement.

IN THE WALGETT DISTRICT.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

Eleven unionist shearers have been arrested and charged with being concerned in stoning the free labourers on the 19th ultimo. The cases have been continued for three days, and remain further adjourned till to-morrow, and are not expected to be concluded before Monday. Shearing matters very quiet, the unionists being deeply interested in the prosecution of their comrades. The union camps are still maintained in this district, and there are no signs of them breaking up.

THE DAGWORTH OUTRAGE.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A Rockhampton telegram states that a large haystack was burned down last night at Eldersile station, in the Winton district.

Reliable information has been received showing that Hoffmeister, the unionist, who was found dead after the outrage at Dagworth, undoubtedly committed suicide. Thirteen native police left last night for the West with the Commissioner of Police.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

A number of free shearers passed through town this morning on their way to Nebea station. There was no demonstration. Bimble and Balagula stations have commenced shearing under a verbal agreement. Nearly all the sheds in the district are at work now, the vast majority under the conference or verbal agreement. There are very few idle men about. There has been no riotous conduct in this district.

CONDOBOLIN, FRIDAY.

Richard Whitehead, manager of Borambil station, was proceeded against to-day by a shearer

named Graham for alleged assault. The prosecutor stated that the manager presented a revolver at him. Whitehead admitted drawing a revolver to frighten the men, who were becoming aggressive. But he only showed it and did not present the same. Graham and Purcell, shearers, were proceeded against for trespass on the station. Both cases were taken together and were dismissed, the magistrate holding that Whitehead only took reasonable precautions for his safety; and as to trespass, the men may have concluded that they were on a public road, although it was tolerably certain that their mission to the station was to intimidate.

GRENFELL, FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Shearers and Labourers' Union has been called for to-morrow night. Sandy Creek station commenced this week with a full board of men from the Goulburn district under the station agreement. At Billabong, where 80,000 sheep are to be shorn under the station agreement, the manager is advertising for 12 more machine hands. There are 26 stands. Shearing is progressing satisfactorily at Wilson and Stewart's Lake Cowal station with 20 men. They expect a full board next week. The roll will be called at Caragabal to-morrow. Many sheds about here have not yet started. The weather is unfavourable.

MARSDEN, FRIDAY.

Shearing is progressing satisfactorily with 20 men. A full board is expected next week.

NYNGAN, FRIDAY.

Shearing dispute at Yaralla station is still unsettled. The union men are very orderly. Several stations have started shearing under verbal agreement.

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

Matters here are at present quiet in connection with the shearing dispute. There are still about 500 men located in the union camp. The men who were balloted for on Tuesday last for Gnalta found on arrival at the station that a number of stands had been filled by men who apparently were engaged there. The managers of Culpaulin and Billilla arrived here to-day, but report that so far they have not decided upon anything definite as regards shearing.

Bail was to-day allowed the prisoner Reinecke, who was committed for trial at Milparinka on the 24th ultimo in connection with the Salisbury Downs outrage.

No reports are yet to hand from Momba. It is expected that ere this the free labourers have arrived, and that shearing is now in full swing.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

A Hughenden telegram states that Mr. Curtis, secretary of the Workers' Union, has received news, which has been confirmed, that Manfred Downs and Llaurheidol have agreed to pay 30s and to shear under the conference agreement. Manfred shears about 150,000 sheep, and Llaurheidol 40,000. Fifty men from the Winton camp left for Llaurheidol, and the men previously engaged for Manfred are making that way to start next week. Eulolo also commenced on the 12th, paying 30s.

CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Referring to your special article on this subject in Saturday's issue, I shall be glad to be allowed to suggest how appointments should be made in the Civil Service, and how the service should be organised. "The system" or organisation I have to suggest was originated by myself, and carried out under my own supervision with perfect success for nearly 12 years on one of the largest of the English railways:—

1. Intelligent, well-educated youths were selected with great care for the least important appointments (those of the lowest grades) for either of say four sections of one of the departments of the service. These youths were paid a nominal salary of say 10s a week (less was really paid) for a month as to probationers. If found suitable for their work they were then paid say £2 a week (really less than this, or what was considered by me as fair, for their food, lodging, and clothing) as their first fixed salary, or as the minimum fixed salary of the entire department.

2. Assuming the department to have been completely established, the salary of every position was fixed according to the relative importance of it, measured by the ability necessary in the person who was responsible for the working of it, and whoever filled that position was paid the salary that was estimated as a fair one for the work that had to be done in that position.

3. Assume the total of the salaries of the department to be £8750; also that the different positions were graded according to their respective values as under, namely:—

Number.	Per annum.	Amount.
1	£500	£500
2	400	800
3	300	900
4	250	1,000
6	200	1,200
8	150	1,200
10	100	1,000
12	75	900
15	50	750
20	25	500
91		£8,750

4. The fixed salaries were only alterable as the work of any position increased or decreased in value—which seldom happened.

5. If, for example, a vacancy occurred in the £400 grade, it was fitted by the senior of the £350 grade (unless, in the opinion of the head of the department, there was a better man in that lower grade, in which case he was promoted to it), and so on down to the lowest grade; the consequent vacancy in that grade being filled, necessarily, by making a fresh appointment at the minimum fixed salary, subject to the usual month's probation. That is to say, all the additions to the department were always made through the lowest grade. Thus, the very soul of the system, means that £350 was promoted to £400, £300 to £350, £250 to £300, £200 to £250, £150 to £200, £100 to £150, £75 to £100, £50 to £75, £25 to £50; lastly, a fresh appointment at £25.

6. In making these promotions the senior or best man of one grade, in say No. 1 section, was transferred to the lowest position that had become vacant, no matter from what cause, in the grade next above it, in whichever of the four sections that might be. If, however, he were unsuitable, the next best man of his grade was promoted instead of him. These changes and consequent promotions, affecting someone in every grade below the one in which the vacancy had occurred, infused life and spirit into the department as a whole, had the effect of ensuring to the best man the best position, and in a few years resulted also in a large proportion of the staff becoming conversant, more or less, with the work of all the four sections of the department. Such a system of promotion was a constant spur or incentive to each one to qualify himself, and to keep himself qualified, for the next better position above his own that might, and would be sure, sooner or later, to become vacant. Under this system he had no reason to dread the protegé of some political or other patron or other senior outsider being brought into the department over his head. He had only to fear the better man there might be below him in grade.

I need hardly say that the system here advocated—that is not Utopian, that was tested for 12 years and never failed—required to be worked by a practical, just man, having a thorough knowledge, and, as the head of the department, a man who would favour no one, but who would, with the utmost care, deal as impartially as possible with everyone as adjustments of the staff had to be made. The system of promotion according to length of service—according to seniority—is the worst that can be adopted; is the curse of any department adopting it; always tends to sap the general efficiency of the department—the zeal and energy of those employed in it. Some men, after a certain age, under such a system, become mere drones, relying only on a sure progressive salary, according to length of service, while doing work that remains, with slight variations, fixed in both quantity and quality—that is unprogressive. Appointing apprentices is equally absurd, as I could show.

The system of promotions thus advocated would be a death-blow to jobbery in filling vacancies in our public offices. It will be understood that the same system could be applied as between the departments themselves in transferring men from one department to another department. Experts required for special work would, of course, be paid according to the special skill of the worker. I am, &c.,

EX RAILWAY OFFICER.

A LIGHTHOUSE FOR CAPE LEEUWIN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I saw in your yesterday's paper that one of our Australian cruisers had to put back no less than three times when endeavouring to round this stormy cape. As an old sailor, I can well imagine how glad the commander of the cruiser would have been if a lighthouse had shown him his true position on those nights when battling with the gale and treacherous currents setting him he knew not where.

September 6. I am, &c., OLD SALT

LECTURES.

COOKERY LECTURE.

A cookery lecture was given by Miss Whiteside yesterday afternoon, in the lecture hall of the School of Arts, Pitt-street. The attendance was not large. Illustrations of cooking were given—fried cream, potato cakes, Antwerp roll, and savoury rizine being prepared.

The London County Council are, it is said, about to have the mound, or "tumulus" in Parliament Hill Fields, Highgate, opened and scientifically examined in order to determine, if possible, whether it is really a place of historic interest and worthy of still being preserved as such. Suggestions have from time to time been made as to the opening of the tumulus, but hitherto nothing has been done. There is a tradition that it is the burial-place of Queen Boadicea.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The final accounts in connection with the expenditure for the financial year ended 30th June show an actual deficiency of £588,058, or £77,000 less than had been stated.

The Treasurer issued to-day the revised estimates of revenue and expenditure for the current year, as follows:—Expenditure, £7,023,292; revenue from existing sources, £6,971,719; deficiency, £51,574.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Sir Edward Braddon, Premier of Tasmania, has replied to the circular of the chairman of the Melbourne Federation Conference expressing gratification at the warm interest and sympathy displayed towards the attainment of Australian federation.

THE BOOTMAKERS' STRIKE.

EFFORTS FOR A SETTLEMENT.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The position of the bootmakers' strike has undergone no material alteration. The operatives are still holding out for their statement of prices. A circular was issued to-day by Mr. C. Hudson, secretary of the Employers' Union, to the boot manufacturers of the city, 78 in number, inviting them to attend a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Employers' Union on Monday next. The object of the meeting is to consider the position of the employers with reference to the strike, and the desirableness of meeting the workmen in conference with the view, if possible, of arranging an amicable settlement of the present difficulty.

MRS. ANNIE BESANT IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

There was a large audience at the Bijou Theatre to-night, when Mrs. Annie Besant lectured on "Reincarnation." The lecture was an extension of one phase of last night's lecture—"The Evolution of the Soul." Incidentally Mrs. Besant said she had often been asked why she had come to Australia. Her reply was that it was her duty, as a teacher of theosophy, to travel round the world and suggest thoughts which her hearers would follow out to new ideals.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Efforts are being made to induce Ex-Commissioner Speight to become a candidate for West Melbourne at the general election.

Ministers have announced that they will give the Crown land tenants, owing an aggregate of £45,000, six months' grace, and then payment will be enforced.

The ship Mermerus, which has arrived at Hobart from London, experienced severe weather during the voyage. She lost one seaman overboard, and two others were badly injured.

At the Collingwood Police Court to-day a young man named James Ludlow was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, without the option of a fine, for a breach of the Gaming Act.

Edward Docking, while repairing a wooden shoot at Cataract Gorge, fell 30ft. on to the rocks below, but escaped with concussion of the brain.

The Elingamite cleared out at Geelong to-day for Sydney with 9000 bags chaff, 537 bags onions, 2698 bags wheat, and 12 bags oats; and for Newcastle with 2200 bags chaff.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE FEDERAL BANK.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

In the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, an application was made by the Attorney-General and the Hon. J. H. Gordon for the distribution locally of the assets of the Federal Bank in South Australia. Mr. C. M. Muirhead, representing the official liquidator, gave a resumé of the operations of the liquidation as a whole, special allusion being made to the favourable position South Australia occupied as the result of the liquidation. He informed the Judge that there were surplus funds in hand here amounting to over £80,000. The income from all sources was over £6000 per annum. Mr. Muirhead spoke in severe terms of the conduct of Mr. Priestley in obtaining £59,000 in coin and the deeds of securities from Adelaide at the time of the suspension. He was proceeding to further criticise the conduct of Mr. Priestley when the Judge asked him to confine his observations more to the point at issue under the application. Mr. Kingston contended that under local statutes the Federal Bank business in the other colonies was a distinct firm from the Federal Bank doing business in this colony, and that it was altogether a foreign company. All the creditors were entitled to be paid before a single sixpence was devoted to the payment of a bank trading under the same name, but differently constituted, in other places. Mr. J. H. Symon, who represented all extra-South Australia creditors, appeared in favour of a general distribution of the assets, and argued that the Federal Bank carrying on business here was the same as the Federal Bank carrying on business elsewhere.

The Chief Justice held that there was no legislation on the statute-book of this colony that in any way affects the right of foreign creditors, as compared with the local creditors, to share in the distribution of the assets of the company whether situated in South Australia or in any other part of the world; so the application was dismissed.

THE STRANDING OF THE ÆOLUS.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The inquiry before the President and two wardens of the Marine Board concerning the stranding of the Æolus was continued at Macdonnell Bay to-day. A.Bs. Bush, Rees, A. Packer, Despersign, and Forster, the carpenter, Toinee, and the steward, F. Curtis, gave evidence in regard to the sobriety of the officers and crew. They said that liquor was available regularly on board. Captain Morgan gave evidence with regard to the currents along the coast, and said he thought the westerly wind affected them. The second mate said he would have called the master before, but thought he was on deck. The captain presumed the accident would not have happened had he not fallen asleep, or had he been awakened sooner. It was decided by the wardens that the case should go before the Court of Marine Inquiry at Adelaide.

The President, wardens, and others went to the wreck this afternoon.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WILCANNIA, FRIDAY.

Stock movements: 19,000 wethers from Corona station crossed here last week en route for Cannonbar, on the Bogan River, Allison and Sons owners, N. Campbell in charge. These sheep are in first-class condition, and are travelling in the wool. 650 head of store bullocks, from Fromes Creek, crossed here on Friday, en route for Hay, Morphett Brothers owners, consigned to Ryan, Hammond, and Mates. Alfred Sprigg in charge; 5000 fat wethers leave Mootwingee this week for the Menindie Boiling-down Works, B. C. Besley and Co. owners, P. F. Pelley in charge; 5000 fat ewes from Tickalara station (Q.) passed here on Saturday, travelling to the Menindie Boiling-down Works, B. C. Besley and Co. owners, M'Rae in charge; 11,000 store wethers left Momba on Thursday, travelling to Adelaide markets, via Gnalta and Mootwingee, Momba Pastoral Company owners, Elder, Smith, and Co. agents, H. A. M'Climont in charge; 2500 wethers leave Morden this week for Poolamacca, travelling via Fowler's Gap, F. Brodribb owner, Jas. Irvine in charge.

YOUTHFUL AND BEAUTIFUL.

American ladies are famous for their fine figures and beautiful complexions. Authorities on these matters assert that American ladies rival and excel in grace of form the ladies of any other country in the world. Be this as it may, the Americans have long recognised the great value of oat food as a skin beautifier, and in no other country has so much time, money, and skill been devoted to the perfecting of this form of food, until at length the triumph of art and science is Uncle Toby's Rolled Oats, which now stands forth as one of the marvels of this wonderful age for promoting the general health, building up the muscular system, prolonging youth, and raising the rosebuds of health upon the cheeks, and making even the very aged youthful and beautiful.—[ADVT.]

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE WRECK OF THE TRIDENT.

ARALUEN, FRIDAY.

By the wreck of the Trident on the Moruya breakwater some of our business people lost a considerable quantity of goods coming from Sydney. The goods were uninsured.

The weather continues showery and cold.

WOLLONGONG HARBOUR TRUST.

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

The periodical meeting of the Harbour Trust was held to-day, Mr. Byrnes being in the chair. The chairman reported that Mr. Campbell, Mr. Ewing, and himself had interviewed the Colonial Treasurer with reference to the unexpended balance of £9000 vote for the harbour improvement. The Treasurer said if the Attorney-General approved the money would be handed over to the trust. The chairman stated that the manager of the E. S. and A. Bank had intimated the bank's willingness to grant an overdraft for the full amount of the trusts funds held by the old bank. It was resolved to accept the offer.

BISHOP GREEN AT WALGETT.

WALGETT, FRIDAY.

Dr. Green, the Anglican Bishop of Grafton and Armidale, arrived here from Narrabri to-day. A large escort of vehicles met his conveyance some distance out of town. A social was tendered to the Bishop to-night in the School of Arts.

THE UNITED STATES CONSUL AT MAITLAND.

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

Colonel Bell, the United States Consul, arrived in town yesterday. He lectured last night on "Social Progress." The Mayor (Mr. H. Crothers) presided. To-night Colonel Bell lectured on "Our Ultimate Destiny."

BLAYNEY, FRIDAY.

The Rev. Father Curran's geological lectures have attracted good audiences here. The Mayor and the municipal council made satisfactory arrangements for his visit.

COBAR, FRIDAY.

The Cobar railway returns show an increase of £706 11s 10d for the month of August over the same period last year.

CLIFTON, FRIDAY.

The Southern coal trade continues in a very depressed state. The rough weather during the week has materially interfered with shipping generally.

Over 4in. of rain have been registered here within the last eight days. Landslips, so familiar to Clifton during the wet weather, have not occurred in this instance, the railway being in safe and good order. At the Coal Cliff Company's works, however, 50ft. of sea wall at one end has fallen away, and other portions of the wall are showing signs of subsidence, but the wall is being strengthened by piles and stays. The company's jetty, which is exposed to easterly and southerly weather, is safe.

COONAMBLE, FRIDAY.

The following is the result of the polling for the aldermanic election to-day for the extraordinary vacancy in the council:—W. Crook, 90; D. W. Moon, 32; R. Risk, 16.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

The Quarter Sessions were opened to-day before Judge Coffey. There was only one case set down for trial. J. Wright and W. Driver were charged with tin stealing at Nine Mile, near Deepwater. A verdict of not guilty was returned, and the accused were discharged.

GRENFELL, FRIDAY.

There have been several extensive robberies of late.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Further developments have taken place respecting the E. S. and A. Bank robbery during the week. A person cashed several of the bank's £5 notes, which are believed to be a portion of the missing money.

The Rev. J. J. Neave, deputy of the British and Foreign Bible Society, is on a visit to the Clarence district, advocating the claims of the society. He addressed a meeting here to-night.

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

The whole 29 members of St. John Ambulance Class, who presented themselves for examination last Saturday evening, have passed, qualifying them to receive the certificate of the association.

A meeting of the Presbytery of the Clarence was held at Woodburn on Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. Lamont, of Kogarah, was unanimously nominated for the office of Moderator of the next General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

The weather is still broken and cold. The rainfall for the week ending this morning was 104 points. Snow fell last night at Mount Lambie, near Rydal.

The average work at the coal pits now ranges from six to eight shifts fortnightly. The output last month showed a slight increase over the two previous months.

Work in connection with the reservoir dam for the Lithgow water supply has been commenced.

MOLONG, FRIDAY.

The weather during the past week has been varied in the extreme. Though the mornings would break fine rain would fall during the afternoons, when the weather would become very chilly. Last night a few heavy showers fell, but to-day was bright and fine.

The revenue received at the Molong railway station during August amounted to upwards of £500, which is an increase of over £100 on the amount collected during the previous month.

Last night Mr. H. C. M'Culloch, who unsuccessfully contested the Molong seat at the recent Parliamentary election, and Mr. W. G. T. Hardwick, late secretary of the local branch of the Freetrade Association, were entertained at a social evening by a number of their friends. During the evening Mr. Hardwick was presented with a souvenir from the Freetrade Association in recognition of the services he had rendered.

MOUNT VICTORIA, FRIDAY.

Four teams passed through to Sydney this morning, two from Mudgee, and two from Orange, lightly laden with sheepskins, and a little wool, leather, and tallow.

The weather has been fine and bright for the last two days, light westerly wind.

NYNGAN, FRIDAY.

The first District Court was held at Nyngan to-day, before Judge Gibson. There were only two cases.

The water works are completed, and have been handed over to the council. There is very little money circulating in town.

WARIALDA, FRIDAY.

At a sale of Crown lands to-day town lots realised nearly £600. Considering the situation the prices obtained were excellent.

WOLLONGONG, FRIDAY.

A meeting of the Woronora Creamery Company was held at Bellambi on Wednesday evening, Mr. S. A. Cope presiding. It was reported that 194 shares had been applied for, and the application money upon 164 paid. The company was declared duly formed, and the following directors elected:—Messrs. W. M'Kenzie, W. Wilson, A. Lang, J. Farraher, S. A. Cope, J. Gahan, and J. Ryan. It was decided that the creamery be erected on the main road at Corrimal.

Heavy rain again fell throughout last night, and to-day the weather is showery and very cold. A high sea is still running.

NEW ZEALAND.

THE N.S.W. FOOTBALL TEAM AT WELLINGTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

The New South Wales football team were accorded a public reception at Wellington to-day, among those present being the Mayor and city councillors, and several members of Parliament, leading citizens, and representatives of all branches of sport. The manager of the team, in returning thanks, attributed their non-success to the superior back play of the New Zealanders.

Every woman (or man for that matter) values a GOOD COMPLEXION and WHITE TEETH. Everyone cannot be beautiful, but almost everyone may possess that great aid to beauty—a pure and clear complexion. The most useful and pleasant toilet preparation for cleansing and beautifying the skin, whitening the teeth, or purifying the breath, is

AMYKOS ASEPTIN.

AMYKOS is in universal use in Europe, and has just been introduced to Sydney.

Ladies should get one bottle from their Chemist as a trial.—[ADVT.]

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

QUEENSLAND.

THE PEACE PRESERVATION BILL.

AN ALL-NIGHT SITTING.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly last night Mr. Glassey presented two petitions, one signed by 3575 men and the other by 7781 women, in favour of the franchise for women on the basis of one woman one vote. Mr. Bell's stallion tax resolutions were adopted. Mr. Glassey moved the second reading of the Electoral Reform Bill, which gives all adults one vote, and provides, among other things, for the recall of sitting members by a two-thirds majority of the electors, and the closing of hotels on polling-days. The debate was adjourned at 6 o'clock.

The Peace Preservation Bill was taken after tea. The House was crowded in every part, all available space being monopolised by the public. The second reading was moved by the Premier, who regretted the necessity for being compelled to go so far. But the circumstances prevailing, amounting almost to civil war, compelled him. He expressed the hope that the necessity for enforcing the provisions would never arise. The Premier spoke with great depth of feeling, and said the shearers had sufficient confidence in him to believe that if he was given the power to administer the law he would not abuse it. The Government blamed nobody for the crimes. They simply found the colony suffering from a desperate disease, which required a desperate remedy.

Mr. Powers said the Opposition felt that all should assist the Government to maintain law and order. The Government should show far it was necessary to go. The bill was the most drastic measure ever introduced into any Parliament. He could find no Coercion Act passed in Ireland equal to it.

Mr. Glassey said the attitude of the Premier impressed him, and he was sure the duty forced upon him caused him pain. But the squattocracy and financial institutions (the head of which was the commandant of the Defence Force) were powers beyond him, which compelled him to take a course which his better nature revolted against. He condemned in unmeasured terms the outrages which had occurred in the West, and declared that the perpetrators of them were no friends of unionism. It was the duty of all sections of the House to assist the Government in reaching them, but he protested against the suspension of the liberties of the people just when the Prime Minister was asked to do so, without assigning reasons. He suggested the appointment of a committee to proceed to the West and investigate the causes which led to the trouble and the conditions under which the men lived. Mr. Glassey spoke with a good deal of power, and employed a most moderate tone.

A protracted discussion followed. At 12.25 a.m. the Speaker applied the closure, and a division was called for, the labour members crying "It's a brutal piece of business." The division resulted thus:—Ayes, 38; noes, 22; which being a fraction short of a two-thirds majority, was negatived.

On the motion that the question be put, the debate was again proceeded with. The House continued to sit throughout the night, the Opposition taking up stonewalling tactics, which were continued till 6 o'clock, when a division was taken on the second reading of the bill, which resulted thus—ayes 37, noes 20. The House adjourned at 6.20 a.m.

In the Assembly at the ordinary sitting to-day the Payment of Members Bill was read the first time. Private members' business was suspended with the consent of Mr. Glassey and Mr. Powers to allow the Peace Preservation Bill to go into committee. Mr. M'Donald started a debate, suggesting an alteration of the title to No. 1 Coercion Act, Queensland. Mr. Tozer produced a map, which he described as the "police picture of the colony." He hoped the House would grant some remedial measures. He gave further details of the outrages at Dagworth, and said a hut in which women and children were located was fired at. Placing his hand on the map he said his five fingers covered the sites of seven burnt woolsheds. He then referred to the names of well-known labour organisers, and Mr. Brown, rising in his place, declared that he could put his hand on 12 murders committed in the Mackay district by persons very different to the labour organisers. Mr. Tozer made similar frequent allusions, and the position was sometimes exciting.

Several members spoke, the debate being lively. The House adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, FRIDAY.

The Legislative Assembly last night appointed a select committee to inquire into the cost and utility of pioneer surface railways. It also appointed a select committee to inquire into the question of amending the Mining Act and introducing a Mining Boards Act. An amending bill which deals with the section in the principal Act relating to the care and protection of the aborigines was passed through all its stages. During the debate on the second reading Mr. Leake advocated the creation of a Minister for Mines as a sixth Minister. He severely criticised the present Mining Department and its head, the Commissioner for Crown Lands, for his administration. Mr. Marmion replied warmly, defending his position, and stating that such a department as a Mines and Works Department was always open to comment.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, FRIDAY.

The Rating on the Unimproved Value of Land Bill has passed the House of Representatives. The House is now discussing the Railway Bill. An amendment to re-vest the railways in the Queen is receiving strong support from both sides of the House. The Premier, Mr. Seddon, said that the Railway Commissioners had been a failure both in New South Wales and Victoria. In reply to questions, the Treasurer assured the House that the Government would not approve of any agreement for an amalgamation between the Bank of New Zealand and the Colonial Bank without the approval of the Legislature. He understood that negotiations between the parties were in progress, but an understanding had not yet been arrived at. Directly he was in a position to bring the matter before the House he would do so, and if legislation was necessary it would be introduced. He said it would be most extraordinary if the Bank of New Zealand came to terms without a communication with the Government.

COWRA PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COWRA, FRIDAY.

The Pastoral, Agricultural, and Horticultural Association's fifteenth annual show was opened on Wednesday and closed last night. The weather was fine throughout, and on the whole, having regard to the industrial and commercial depression, the exhibition compared favourably with last show. The new brick pavilion was used for the first time. Additional land was obtained and added to the grounds, which have been remodelled. The jumps and racing and driving tracks have been enlarged, and commanded the admiration of visitors. The attendance yesterday numbered about 3000. The sheep exhibits were noteworthy as instancing the improved breeds introduced into local flocks. Merinos predominated, but numbers of excellent Lincoln and Leicester sheep were shown. At some local stations coarse-woolled stud sheep have been invested in during the past four years, notably Kangaroobie and Milton. Good shorthorn, Hereford, and Devon cattle were exhibited. Ayrshires were unrepresented. Farming, machinery, and implements had a greater number than at any previous show. There was a large collection of buggies and sulkies from Bathurst, Wollongong, and other towns.

THE BALMAIN STABBING CASE.

THE ACCUSED COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Edward Mangisse, a Frenchman, on remand, was charged yesterday at the Balmain Police Court, before Mr. George H. Smithers, S.M., with maliciously wounding one Kate Hill, on the 25th of last month, with intent to do her grievous bodily harm. Evidence having been given, the accused was committed to take his trial.

The Tower Bridge was opened for pedestrian traffic on 9th July, when between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m. 141,000 persons passed over.

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate is expected to arrive in Sydney to-morrow or on Monday. Holy Communion will be administered in the Cathedral on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. On Tuesday evening a Thanksgiving Service will be held in the Cathedral, at which the Dean will present an address of welcome to the Primate. Immediately after the service a reception will be held in the Chapter-house.

The Bishop of Newcastle was the chief speaker at the Melbourne diocesan festival, held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Tuesday evening, and on Wednesday evening delivered an address at Bendigo.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale has been visiting the parish of Narrabri.

The Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., of St. John's, Darlinghurst, through ill-health, has relinquished active duty, he taking a month's rest. Canon Shaw, B.A., of All Saints', Singleton, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is recovering.

The following clergy have been admitted to the diocese of Grafton and Armidale since the arrival of the Bishop:—Revs. W. A. J. Wells and W. H. Forster, both of St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, and the Rev. F. Reynolds, lately curate of the procathedral, Ballarat. The Rev. F. Witherby has left the diocese for the diocese of Bathurst, the Rev. W. Roberts has left for England, and the Rev. E. G. Moberley, of Walcha, after many years' service, has resigned.

The endowment augmentation fund of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale amounts, with promised subscriptions, to £2438, of which £1200 has been paid.

The Bishop of North Queensland, it is reported, has not yet obtained a suitable successor to Canon Tucker for St. James' Cathedral, Townsville.

Some mosaic tiling is ready for placing in St. John's, Raymond Terrace, in memory of the late Mr. John Windeyer.

The Rev. Oscar Hill, late of Cairns (N.Q.), is temporarily in charge of the parish of Wingham, in the diocese of Newcastle.

The Bishop of Brisbane has engaged the assistant vicar of Kensington, and one of the chaplains of the Bishop of Lincoln, for work in Queensland.

The Melanesian Mission yacht Southern Cross has left Auckland for Norfolk Island and the South Sea Islands. The Revs. A. Brittain and R. B. Commins, of the mission, were passengers by the vessel. The yacht goes first to Norfolk Island to pick up the Bishop of Melanesia, and then proceeds to the various islands connected with the mission, and is expected back at Auckland in December next.

The Rev. Lambert Kay has been licensed as curate at St. Stephen's, Newtown.

Ex-Judge Wilkinson has been licensed as a local lay reader in connection with the parish of St. John, Glebe Point.

The monthly meeting of the C.E.T.S. was held in the Chapter-house on Wednesday. Dr. Crago presided. A discussion took place re the appointment of an organising secretary. It was resolved to wait upon the Primate.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran came to St. Mary's on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Ladies' Association of Charity, and on Thursday returned to Manly. Although there is to be no celebration of the event, it is interesting to note that to-day marks the completion of the Cardinal's 10 years of office as Archbishop of Sydney.

During the past week the following city and suburban clerical appointments were carried into effect:—Rev. John Carroll, from St. Benedict's to the cathedral; Rev. Father White, from St. Patrick's College, Manly, to St. Benedict's; Rev. Father Kirby, from St. Francis' to Burwood; Rev. Father Bunbury, from St. Peter's to St. Francis'; Rev. John M. O'Reilly, from Subiaco to Surry Hills.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Mr. William Wood, of the Presbyterian Church office, has returned to Sydney from his visit to the Clarence district for the Home Mission Fund.

At a meeting of the Presbytery of the Hawkesbury it was resolved to draw the attention of the Home Mission Committee to the lack of Presbyterian services on the mountains.

The Home Mission committee, which met on Thursday, made a number of appointments for vacant charges.

The Rev. Alex. Osborne, M.A., late of Burwood, and now of St. Mary's Church, Dundee, has been elected Moderator of the Dundee Presbytery.

The Rev. Robert Thomson was inducted to the charge of Wallsend on Monday night.

CONGREGATIONAL.

On 22nd October the New South Wales Congregational Union will commence its annual meetings under the presidency of the Rev. W. Allen, of Petersham, the incoming president.

The Rev. A. J. Griffith, B.A., late of Croydon, who has been fulfilling a temporary engagement at Wharf-street Church, Brisbane, will return to this colony at the end of the present month.

A "Robey Fletcher Memorial Fund" is being raised with the object of establishing a scholarship in mental and moral Philosophy in the Adelaide University. The late Rev. Mr. Fletcher was for some time Vice-Chancellor of the University, and had always manifested great interest in the rise and progress of the institution, taking the classes in the two branches named.

News has been received of the death of the Rev. Joshua Harrison, a well-known Congregational minister of London, who had reached the 81st year of his age. The venerable minister only quite recently retired from the active duties of his pastorate.

The Rev. Thomas Hench, late of Stanmore, has accepted the unanimous call of the North Willoughby Congregational Church to be its pastor.

WESLEYAN.

News has been received in Sydney, that a whaleboat, the Quinburra, has reached New Britain. The Rev. W. Brown has expressed himself as highly delighted with it. The boat is intended for mission work. Mr. Brown reports successes with his district theological institution at New Britain. He was, at the time of writing, about to send some native lads, who had been trained at the institution, to do pioneer work among the cannibal tribes in the hill country of New Ireland.

The Rev. A. H. Carne was to leave Samoa on the 6th instant, to return to the colonies.

BAPTIST.

Mr. William White, chairman of the Baptist Union, has paid a visit to Grafton, in company with the Revs. W. H. Hiddlestone and A. J. Clarke. This visit completes Mr. White's promised visitation of all the churches during his year of office.

The lamented death of Dr. Craig Dixson has left a blank in the denomination.

SALVATION ARMY.

Colonel Estil, late of South Africa, has been appointed to the charge of the Salvation Army forces in this colony.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

A successful meeting was held on Friday at the mission premises, 38 Cumberland-street. Mesdames W. E. Wilson, Masterman, and others contributed to the programme. Regret was expressed at the resignation of Mrs. H. C. Russell, the honorary superintendent of Mrs. Spear, Biblewoman. Mrs. Charles Ward has been appointed in her place.

A penny concert held at the Ragged School, Brisbane-street, in connection with Missionary Hague's district, was a great success on Thursday evening. The hall was crowded, and the programme furnished by mission friends was a good one.

The song service "Eva" was well rendered at the Glebe Hall on Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Phillips, late of London, conducted the fellowship meeting on Thursday, and gave an address.

Miss Craven's work as Biblewoman at Woolloomooloo was highly spoken of at the Sydney City Mission meeting of Monday by ladies who had observed it closely. The wish was expressed that a large number could be employed, as Biblewomen would do great good among the poor.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A deputation from the Sydney Y.M.C.A. journeyed to Parramatta on Monday evening to be present at the inaugural meeting of the Parramatta Y.M.C.A., but owing to the severity of the weather the opening was postponed to the 24th instant.

The sub-committee—consisting of the Rev. R. Bavin, the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C., Messrs. J. H. Goodlet, J. Kent, P. D. M'Cormack, and the secretaries, Mr. David Walker and Mr. W. H. Dibley—who were appointed to make detailed arrangements for Mr. M'Neill's mission in Sydney, report that they have engaged the Exhibition Building for the holding of the various services. The first service takes place on the 7th October, and the mission will probably last about three weeks. Latest advices record the fact that Mr. M'Neill is now conducting his mission in Adelaide, and that he will reach Sydney on the 7th proximo. A circular letter has been issued to the clergy of Sydney and suburbs inviting their co-operation in the movement.

Mr. C. B. Barnett, who was connected with the Hobart Y.M.C.A. for some time, and is now on the eve of departure for China under the auspices of the C.I.M., is to address the monthly missionary and prayer meeting at the Y.M.C.A. this evening, and the young men's meeting to-morrow night. He leaves by the Guthrie on Wednesday.

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(AS ADVERTISED IN THE S. M. HERALD.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—8, Holy Communion; 11, the Precentor; 3.15, Canon Moreton; 7, the Dean.
All Saints' Woollahra.—Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., 11; Rev. H. C. Vindin, 7.
Christ Church, Sydney.—10.30, Rev. C. S. Smith, B.A.; 7.15, Rev. C. F. Garnsey.
St. Matthias', Paddington.—The Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., 11 and 7.
St. Michael's, Moore Park.—Rev. Dr. Manning, 11 and 7.
St. Paul's, Redfern.—11, Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A.; 7, Rev. F. Boyce.
St. Philip's, Sydney.—Morning, Rev. H. M. Trickett; Evening, Rev. J. D. Langley.
St. Simon and St. Jude's, S. H.—Rev. J. G. Southby.
St. Thomas', Balmain.—11 and 7, Rev. John Dixon.
St. Mark's, Darling Point.—11 and 3, Rev. H. C. Vindin; 7, Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A.
St. James', King-street.—11, Rev. F. J. Albery, B.A.; 7, Rev. J. Lintott Taylor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, 11 and 7.
Alexandria Town Hall.—Rev. G. S. Morehead, B.A., 11 and 7; Botany, 3.
Annandale.—11, Rev. J. Cosh; 7, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie.
Burwood, St. James'.—Rev. R. Jackson, 11 and 7.
Balmain.—The Right Rev. George MacInnes, M.A., B.D., 11; Rev. Dr. Bruce, 7.
Chalmers Church.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.
Glebe.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., morning, evening.
Randwick.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11; Rev. T. W. Dunn, 7.15.
St. Andrew's.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11; Rev. Silas Mead, M.A., LL.B., 7.
Redfern, St. Luke's.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
Waverley.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 and 7.
Woolloomooloo.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7.
Woollahra.—Rev. John Walker, 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, 11 and 7.
Bourke-street.—Rev. E. Adams, 11; Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 7.
Burwood.—Rev. Dr. Fraser, 11; Rev. J. Powell, 7.15.
Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., 11 and 7.
Glebe.—Rev. J. Hill, M.A., 11; Rev. E. Adams, 7.
Petersham.—Dr. Bevan, 7.
Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.
Redfern.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., 11 and 7.
Summer Hill.—Rev. Dr. Bevan, 11; the Pastor, 7.
Trinity Church, Strathfield.—11, 7.15, Rev. Geo. Littlemore.

WESLEYAN.

Balmain.—11, Rev. W. Stewart; 7, Rev. A. Parsons.
Bourke-street.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11; Rev. C. J. W. Moon, 7.
Centenary Hall, York-street.—Rev. W. H. Fitchett, B.A., 11 and 7.

BAPTIST.

Ultimo.—Morning, Rev. W. C. Moon; evening, Rev. H. Clark.
Bathurst-street.—11, Rev. Silas Mead, M.A., LL.B.; 7, Rev. F. E. Harry.
Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7; Domain service at 3.
Leichhardt.—11 and 7, J. J. Stone.
Petersham.—Dr. Porter, morning and evening.
Baptist Church (Strict).—Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, 11, 7, Mr. Franklin.

UNITARIAN.

Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 and 7.

OTHER SERVICES.

Annandale Primitive Methodist.—M. Beavley, 11 and 7.
British Israel (10 tribes).—15 Room, Temperance Hall, 7.
Christadelphian Hall, 415 Elizabeth-street, 7.
Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-street.—Mr. G. Grove, 3. Rev. Philip Moses, Protestant Hall.
Leichhardt Town Hall P.S.A.—3, Rev. E. T. Dunstan.
Spiritualism, Hall of Progress, 251 Castlereagh-street.—Mrs. Cross, 7.30.
Spiritualists' Association, Sydney, 301 Pitt-street.—Lyceum, 11; 7.30, address by president.
Sydney Society of the New Church.—Dr. P. Simmons, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 11.
Theosophy.—7.30, at 42 Margaret-street.
Y.M.C.A.—3; 7.15, Mr. Barnett.

MANLY SEWERAGE SCHEME.

CONSIDERATION OF THE TENDERS.

The Manly Council last night held a special meeting to deal with the report of the engineers of the sewerage scheme. The Mayor (Alderman H. E. Farmer) presided, and there were also present—Aldermen Scarr, German, Hayes, Fletcher, Passau, and Warburton. Alderman Fletcher raised the question as to whether tenders had been accompanied with a Treasury deposit receipt, as instructed in the *Government Gazette*, to which the Mayor explained that banks' cheques had been received.

Alderman HAYES moved,—"That this council declines to consider the report now before it by Messrs. Harper, Harper, and Henderson." He referred to the statement which had been made that the present scheme had been before the Public Works Committee, and the reply which the Minister for Works had given in the House the other evening that it never had. He therefore hoped that any misapprehension which any of the aldermen had had in the matter in consequence of the assertion had now been removed by the official contradiction. The nearest approach to any statement made by the officers of the department had been in a very brief and guarded report of Mr. Hickson, wherein he stated that assuming that the calculations of the engineers were correct, and looking at the state of the labour market and competition amongst contractors, it was just possible that tenders might be received under the estimated cost. He had thought the plans would perhaps be sufficient upon which to call for tenders. He (Alderman Hayes) thought there had been indecent haste in hurrying the matter on as the council were doing by calling so many special meetings.

Alderman FLETCHER seconded the motion.

Alderman GERMAN dissented from the motion, and explained that taken in a literal sense the present scheme had not been before the Public Works Committee, but looked at more closely it really had. The present scheme of Harper, Harper, and Henderson, was a modification of a scheme by Mr. Stayton, estimated to cost £22,000, which had been passed by the Public Works Committee, with any modifications which might be found necessary, provided the cost did not exceed the sum named. The only difference between the present and Mr. Stayton's scheme was in the outlet and the omission of a sewer, which had been provided for elsewhere. He combated the statement that there had been undue haste. The tenders had been advertised by the Government to be received on the 30th ultimo by the council, and in order to allow the tenderers to have their deposit money returned without unnecessary delay the special meetings had been called.

Alderman PASSAU moved as an amendment,—"That the report on the sewerage scheme, to be received this evening from Messrs. Harper, Harper, and Henderson, be read and received."

Alderman SCARR seconded.

Alderman HAYES, in reply, thought that in the construction the aldermen had put upon the approval of Mr. Stayton's scheme as being an approval of the present one by the Public Works Committee the aldermen had missed an important point, inasmuch as the condition of the finances of the borough were then in a very different state from what they were now.

Alderman Hayes, on the conclusion of his remarks, left the chamber. The amendment was carried, and Alderman Fletcher also left the meeting, after which the council resolved itself into committee.

THE FIREMEN'S WIDOWS AND ORPHANS' FUND.

DONATION FROM THE GOVERNOR.

At the close of the public meeting held in the Town Hall on Thursday evening it was found that the subscriptions in hand and promised donations to the Firemen's Widows and Orphans' Fund amounted to £96 14s. Yesterday this total was increased to some extent, several contributions having been received by the honorary treasurers, namely, the Mayor of Sydney (Sir W. P. Manning), the chairman of the Fire Brigades Board, and the president of the Metropolitan Firemen's Association. These additions to the fund were of a spontaneous character. At a meeting of the committee, to be held on Monday next, some means of direct appeal to the public may be decided upon. One subscription which the Mayor received was from his Excellency the Governor, who wrote:—"I am very glad to see by reports of the meeting held last night that energetic steps are being taken to aid the family of the late Senior-fireman Brown, who behaved so nobly on the occasion of the fire at Messrs. Lawler's. As I see you are one of the honorary treasurers appointed to collect a fund in aid of the late Mr. Brown's family, I beg to enclose cheque for £10 for that object." It is considered probable that the contributions which have been received with an accompanying intimation that they are for the benefit of the widow and orphans of the deceased fireman may in reality be intended for the fund which has been formed, and upon which the care of Fireman Brown's family will be a first charge. Steps will be taken to ascertain the views of the donors in this regard.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

NORTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SINGLETON, FRIDAY.

The Northern Rifle Association meeting was concluded to-day. The results of the shooting were:—

President's Match.—T. H. Kendall, Singleton, 55, 1; W. Maguire, St. Leonards, 55, 2; H. H. Honey, Kiama, 55, 3; E. J. Stenning, St. Leonards, 54, 4; D. Aitchison, Jindabyne, 54, 5; G. Kennedy, Ashfield, 52; Dr. Newmarch, Naval Brigade, 51; Sergeant Hawker, Victoria, 52. Fifteen other winners ranged down to 45.

Queen's Prize (third stage).—D. Aitchison, Jindabyne, 66; Sergeant Hawker, Victoria, 66; C. W. Prott, Mount Victoria, 65; Gunner M'Callum, 62.

Queen's Aggregate.—A. Campbell, Gerringong, 198; C. Newling, Katoomba, 188; E. J. Stenning, St. Leonards, 186; Sergeant Hawker, 180; C. A. Cork, Ulladulla, 185.

Champion Aggregate.—Sergeant Hawker, 353; Lieutenant Cork, Ulladulla, 351; E. J. Stenning, 350; S. S. Dufty, Tamworth, 348; A. Campbell, Gerringong, 345.

The following won prizes: Continuous, Sergeant Hooker, Singleton (two); aggregate, S. S. Dufty, Sergeant Hawker.

TAXATION OF LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In Mr. A. H. Garraway's letter published in your issue of the 31st of August, he remarks, "Is it the object of the land-taxer to deliberately ruin" the producer? and "that instead of adding to the burdens of producers, everything should be done to lighten their burdens and to encourage them." As an advocate of land taxation, may I remark that land taxation will in no way hamper the producer, but will decidedly lighten the burden by which he is now oppressed? Land, being the fundamental basis of all production, inasmuch that it contains the raw material from which articles are produced, would be rendered cheaper by means of taxation, therefore the tax must benefit the producer. From an economic view of the subject of production, we know there are only three factors necessary to the operations of production, and these are land, labour, and capital. The profits of production are shared by these three factors, as follows:—A portion goes to the landowners as "rent," for the use of land; a portion to "wages," as a reward to labour; and a third portion, when capital is employed, goes to capital as "interest" for its use. Now, this being true, it must be clear that the producer's profits would be greater if he could obtain the use of land without paying rent.

The tendency of the present conditions, under non-taxation of land, is to the ownership of the raw material necessary to production by banks and other investment companies. These institutions hold the land on mortgage for the sake of the rent or interest they make at the cost of the producer.

At present in this colony we have over £200,000,000 of land values gaining interest through land investments. This amount, at 5 per cent. only, means that £10,000,000 per annum of the producers' earnings is drawn from the sum total of production in order to pay the interest on the capital invested in land. Is not this a burden to the producers? I am, &c.,

W. A. OAKLEY.

August 31.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

MAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

A meeting was held at the Association Hall, Canley Vale, on the 30th August. Alderman Asmus suggested that the council ask the Postal Department to make up a separate mailbag for St. John's Park and defer the time for the mail leaving that place for about half an hour. If his suggestion were adopted and the request granted, the public convenience would be better served than at present. The suggestion was agreed to.

DARLINGTON.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

This council met on Thursday evening. The auditors' report and treasurer's balance-sheet were laid upon the table and adopted, showing the total income to be £590 16s 6d, and the expenditure £799 1s 6d. The council's bank overdraft was £50 8s 8d. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Moran,—"That the whole of the guttering in Dean-street and Dean-lane be relaid, subject to the approval of the works committee."

ANNANDALE.

GLEBE RUBBISH TIP.

A meeting was held on 3rd September. A strong complaint was made by a resident of Taylor-street as to the unhealthiness of the Glebe rubbish tip, and it was decided to ask the Glebe Council to cover up the tip at once. On the motion of Alderman Norton, it was decided to invite the co-operation of other councils in endeavouring to obtain a reduction in the price of gas for street lamps.

NORTH BOTANY.

NOXIOUS TRADES.

This council met on Tuesday evening. A letter was received from the Health Board approving of the issuing of a license in accordance with the provisions of the Noxious Trades Act to Henry Macnamara. The Transit Commissioners wrote informing the council that it is the custom of the board to give the first right to any new road to the licensee running 'buses in the locality, and the right to run has been granted to the present licensee, a Mr. Tulloch, who will place an omnibus on the rout forthwith. Mr. W. H. Grant wrote asking the council whether as a leather dyer he came under the supervision of the Noxious Trades Act. It was decided to lay the matter before the Board of Health for an opinion.

KOGARAH.

CITY RAILWAY EXTENSION.

A meeting of the Kogarah Council was held on Monday last. The Mayor moved that the following resolution be transmitted to the secretary of the Municipal Association to be placed on the business paper for consideration at the ensuing conference:—"That this conference resolves itself into a deputation to wait upon the Premier, urging the immediate completion of the railway system of the colony within the metropolis by extending the railway into the city in accordance with the alternate scheme of the Railway Commissioners, which exempts resumption by passing through Devonshire-street Cemetery, Belmore Park, and tunnelling through Hyde Park, approved of by the Royal Commission, and estimated to yield at least a net profit of 10 per cent., the present being an opportune time. Labour, material, and money are cheap and plentiful for this special reproductive work. The British investor would subscribe the amount five times over at less than 3½ per cent., and it is a work that would create confidence and benefit hundreds of thousands of travellers." The motion was agreed to.

PADDINGTON.

COLLECTION OF RATES.

A meeting of this council was held on Monday evening. The Mayor, by minute to the council, reported with regard to the Oatley-road encroachment, that the land has been resumed, and the proclamation has been duly issued, and the papers forwarded to the Water and Sewerage Board. The Board has been communicated with, and he hoped by next meeting to be in a position to state that steps are being taken to have the encroachment removed. Alexander D. Brown moved,—"1. That a call of the whole council be made for the purpose of rescinding the following resolution passed on the 6th August, 1894, viz.:—'That Mr. F. J. Pollock be appointed to collect the rates due for the year 1894 (in accordance with a resolution already passed), on the understanding that he shall sign an agreement similar in effect to that which he entered into with respect to the collection of arrears.' 2. That the above resolution be and the same is hereby rescinded. 3. That, with a view to the more expeditious collection of the revenue of the borough a discount of 2 per cent. be allowed on all accounts for rates paid in full between the date hereof and the 1st November, 1894." Alderman William Brown seconded the motion. The resolutions evoked a lengthy discussion, and on being put to the meeting were lost by 7 votes to 2.

NEWTOWN.

PROPOSED RETRENCHMENT.

A meeting was held on 4th September. The Mayor referred in feeling terms to the fatal accident which befell a local fireman at Lawler's fire, and moved that a letter of sympathy and condolence be forwarded to the widow of the late officer, Edward Charles Brown. The motion was seconded by Alderman J. F. Smith, and carried unanimously. Consideration of the finance committee's proposed scheme of retrenchment was postponed till a special meeting to be held for the purpose.

A DIVIDEND TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The easiest-collected and most justifiable tax is that conceded to the revenue of the country out of profits from public companies, particularly mining companies, banks, &c., which are dividend-paying. The former pay only a very small amount for the right to mine, and at times pay enormous dividends. The Proprietary mine at Broken Hill, to wit, where they have paid millions of pounds sterling in dividends, yet the revenue obtained no advantage, the dividends being now principally sent to the shareholders in England, &c.

The cost to this colony for maintaining a large staff of Civil servants at the centre, and the cost of frequent, urgent, special protection during times of labour troubles, is vast, compared to the income derived from the various sources; and it is, I consider, only a reasonable demand that dividend-paying mines should recoup the Treasury to some extent for the protection they receive and for the wealth they enjoy, which is obtainable from these valuable areas.

The same remark applies to the mining industry generally; but the amount of percentage on dividends need not necessarily be excessive—say, 2½ per cent. Therefore, instead of the manager or board of directors paying away, say, £10,000 in dividends to their various shareholders, they pay them £9750, the other £250 being handed over to the Treasury. That which the shareholders had never personally received they would not miss, and as the balance-sheet would be audited then by public officers, greater confidence would be restored, and the Treasury funds would be considerably augmented thereby.

Our banking institutions also have been paying big dividends (20 per cent. and over) for years past—in fact, almost from their inception; also holding millions of pounds sterling of the people's money, upon which they pay no interest. Therefore, would not a dividend tax be a fair and reasonable one? As the great amount held by the banks for open accounts is largely profitable to them, portion of same should certainly find its way into the Treasury. As the balance-sheets of these institutions are sworn statements, there is nothing inquisitorial or objectionable to the payment of, say, 2½ per cent. of the amount of dividend available for distribution to shareholders into the Treasury funds.

The same remarks could well apply to all gas companies, mortgage, insurance, and shipping companies, &c. Where there is no profit to divide, of course they have to pay no tax. Revenue must be obtained, and the easier and more justifiable the way, the better for all. I am, &c.,

S. B. BAILEY.

BIMETALLISM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. C. M'Kay Smith in your issue of the 28th ultimo asks a question of bi-metallists which I will do my best to answer. The easiest way to reply is to give a resumé of the course followed by the world before the year 1873. Before that date in every country (of any importance) in the world, except England, the law was that both gold and silver could be taken to any Mint and coined freely and without restraint. Both metals were legal tender in ratio of 15½oz. of silver to 1oz. of gold. I presume bars of either metal would answer the purpose of legal tender, in the same way as bars of gold do now, if that course were found more convenient than coin. Both metals being legal tender, no man could demand all gold or all silver, but probably in the ordinary course of business he got whichever suited him. Ordinary business followed the same course as now, and all large payments were made by cheque or bill of exchange. Hence no inconvenience was ever felt by reason of the difference in weight between the two metals. Where the balance of trade between two countries had to be paid in specie, then it became a matter of no importance whether 100,000oz. of gold or 1,500,000oz. of silver were shipped. In England, although silver was legal tender only to £2, yet so long as the Continent retained the 15½ to 1 ratio that metal could never get away from the ratio in any greater degree than the cost of carriage and insurance between London and Paris.

In England, at various times during the last 200 years, silver alone, then gold alone, then silver and gold at a fixed ratio, have been legal tenders. In 1774 silver was restricted to payments of £25, in 1816 to £2. My reading so far has not enabled me to discover the reason assigned for these later alterations. The only reason which I can trace through the whole of currency restrictions is that financiers know where their interests lie, whereas producers and workers, who are usually ignorant or bored by currency questions, do not know how their interests are prejudiced by every restriction. They (the financiers) always demonetise the most plentiful metal, and keep the scarcest as legal tender. This is well illustrated by the case of Holland (a financiers' country), which abolished gold as a legal tender in the fifties (when they thought that metal was going to be too plentifully supplied from Australia and California), and adopted silver as their sole legal tender. But as soon as they found the gold supply diminishing, and the silver supply increasing, at once abolished silver and took to gold as sole legal tender. I am, &c.,

September 3. W. ALISON.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 5.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: September 7, Franklyn (s.), 730 tons, Captain R. Brown, for Brisbane and ports; Barrabool (s.), 942 tons, Captain J. D. Joy, for Townsville, via Brisbane ports; Peregrine (s.), 1680 tons, Captain John Pain, for Melbourne.

Captain G. W. Leslie reports that the steamer Franklin left Townsville for Mackay and Southern ports 31st August at 8 p.m., arrived Flattop Island at 5.30 p.m. on the 1st September, and left again at 7.30 p.m. same day, arrived at Brisbane on Tuesday, the 4th September, at noon, and left Brisbane wharf at 9 p.m. same day, anchored off Pile Light at midnight, and proceeded again at 5 a.m. on the 5th September, passed Cape Moreton at 10.45 a.m., Danger Point at 4 p.m., South Solitary Point at 5.30 a.m. on the 6th September, and Sugarloaf Point at 5.50 p.m., Port Stephens at 8.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney Heads at 8.15 a.m. the 7th September. She experienced light head winds and fine weather from Townsville to Cape Capricorn and hence to Brisbane strong southerly winds and rough head sea, from Brisbane to Smoky Cape moderate southerly winds and strong southerly swell, from Smoky Cape to Sydney fresh to strong south and westerly winds and heavy head sea, from 10 p.m. to arrival at Sydney strong S.W. gale and heavy head sea.

The Le Mael, schooner, was yesterday chartered to take the Omega's trip owing to the accident to that vessel. The round is Newcastle to Hobart, and thence to Townsville.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra left Richmond River at 10.50 a.m. on the 6th, and arrived in Sydney at 9 p.m. on the 7th. Had variable winds and fine weather to Smoky Cape, thence to Sydney strong southerly winds, rough sea, and rains.

Captain W. Hammer reports that the steamer Barrabool left Melbourne Wharf at 4 p.m. on the 5th, passed Wilson's Promontory at 4.25 a.m. on the 6th, Gabo Island at 9.45 p.m. same date, Cape St. George at 11.30 a.m. on the 7th, and entered the Heads at 7.20 p.m. Experienced moderate variable winds to Gabo Island, strong S.S.W. winds to Cape St. George, and from thence to arrival strong S.E. winds.

The barque Sonoma was reported to be fixed yesterday and amongst fixtures mentioned was a ship for Manila, Newcastle loading, at 15s for coal.

Removals yesterday included the steamer Mashona, from Mort's Dock to the stream; Hesper to M'Ilwraith's wharf, Tanais to the M.M. Company's wharf.

The steamer Celtic King is due from Newcastle this morning. She proceeds to Geddes' wharf, North Shore.

The handy steamer Sir William Wallace, it is stated, has been chartered for towing work by Messrs. P. Collan and Co., of Newcastle. She was to make a start last night with the old barque Saxon from the Hunter River to Sydney.

Captain J. Anthon reports that the steamer Bullarra left Fremantle on the 26th ultimo, Adelaide 31st instant, Melbourne 5th, passed Montague Island, 4.40 a.m. 7th, arrived Sydney Heads 8 p.m. After leaving Melbourne experienced light winds and fine weather.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Company's schooner Ivanhoe will leave Cooktown on or about the 10th proximo for Eastern New Guinea ports, Louisiade Group, and New Britain.

The ketch Murona was yesterday taken on Drake's pontoon for stripping, caulking, and re-metalling. The M. A. Doran is in the Jubilee Dock.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Orizaba arrived at Port Said on the 3rd instant, homewards.

The R.M.S. Oroya arrived at Colombo on the 5th instant, homewards.

The R.M.S. Oruba arrived at Colombo on the 4th instant, outwards.

The R.M.S. Austral left London on the 7th instant, outwards.

The R.M.S. Cuzco left Port Said on the 7th instant, outwards.

The R.M.S. Arawa, from Vancouver, is due to-morrow.

The R.M.S. Aorangi, from London to New Zealand, left Hobart at 9.40 a.m. yesterday.

PASSENGERS BY THE R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The following passengers leave by the R.M.S. Ormuz, sailing on Monday next:—For London: Mr. and Mrs. L. Aarons, Miss Aarons, Mrs. Carson, Mr. J. B. Aarons, Mr. H. Burgon, Mr. H. Watson Williams, Mr. A. Aarons, Mr. J. H. Aarons, Mrs. Gray, Miss Gray, Masters Gray (2), Mr. Anderson, Mrs. S. W. Edwards, Miss Hirsh, Mr. E. Radcliffe, Miss Nellie Sproule, Mr. C. Seymour Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Michell Vivian, 2 children and maid, Miss A. Claydon, Mrs. C. R. Crossman and 7 children, Mrs. T. B. Eteson, Mrs. Butterworth and Miss Butterworth, Mr. G. Parkinson, Mrs. and Miss Bennett Anderson, Madame O. E. Telsky, Mrs. Brookes and infant, Mrs. A. G. Dowler, Miss Dowler, Miss Florrie Dowler, Miss Elsie Dowler, and Master Leo Dowler, Mr. Foden, Rev. Hammick, Mr. Charles Henry, Mr. H. Gilbert Stringer, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hillson, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and child, and Captain Wilson. For Naples: Mr. Morris Herman. For Albany: Mr. Andrew M'Ilwraith, the Misses M'Ilwraith (2), Mr. Baldwin, Mr. W. J. Baldwin. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Wooldridge. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bull, Miss Bull, Mr. Percy H. Hillman, Mr. J. Donaldson, Mr. J. D. Wormald, Miss Wright, Miss Leach, Mrs. Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, Mr. Brookes. From Melbourne to London: Mrs. Kitz and 2 children, Mr. H. W. Williams, Mrs. Myles, Mrs. J. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Langtree, Miss Langtree, Mr. C. E. Cooper, Miss Rowe and child.

ARRIVAL OF THE EARL DUNRAVEN.

The barque Earl Dunraven that was reported to be leaking at the rate of about an inch per hour, at Newcastle yesterday, arrived here to be docked. She came down in tow of the steamer Bamstn, but when four miles off Sydney Heads signals were made for assistance, and Messrs. Fenwick and Company's tug Hero went out and brought the barque into harbour and up to Mort's Dock. It is supposed that the leak was caused by the vessel coming in contact with the fluke of an anchor while in the harbour of Newcastle.

THE BARQUE SAXON.

The barque Saxon, for so many years a successful vessel in Simpson and Son's Wallaroo-Newcastle trading fleet, was to leave Newcastle last night in tow of the Sir William Wallace for Sydney. At this port she will probably be broken up. The Saxon was built 40 years ago at Durham. She is 400 tons net registe

LUND LINE STEAMER BUNGAREE.

This regular Sydney trading steamship in a popular line arrived at 3.15 p.m. yesterday from London, and berthed at the Central Wharf for Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co. Captain J. Ragan Birdie, R.N.R., is in command. The steamer left London on the 14th July and Portland on the 18th, and steamed direct from there to Adelaide. At 4.35 p.m. on 29th August she was at the semaphore, 42 days 5 hours 18 minutes' steaming time. She has 1280 tons of cargo for Sydney, and a number of passengers, who speak favourably of the trip.

THE UNION COMPANY'S LINE.

The Wairarapa left Auckland for Sydney at 5 p.m. on Tuesday; due to-night. The Manapouri left Wellington for Sydney at 7 p.m. on Thursday; due Tuesday morning. The Oonah left Hobart for Sydney at 10 p.m. on Thursday; due to-night. The Rotokino arrived at Melbourne from Sydney at midnight on Thursday, and leaves Sydney for Fiji direct on Saturday next.

THE DAMASCUS FOR CAPETOWN AND LONDON.

At 4 p.m. to-day the Aberdeen White Star steamer Damascus will be despatched for the Cape and London by Messrs. Dalgety and Co., who have been very successful in booking passengers. The following berths were engaged up to last night:—Saloon to London: Miss Norton, Dr. J. J. W. Murray. Saloon to Capetown: Miss Ross, Mr. John Mackay, Mr. Donald Mackay, Mrs. MacCabe, Mr. A. C. Dyer, Mr. C. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Plunkett, Mr. Murphy and family and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Rigby, Mrs. James, Mrs. Webster and family, Mrs. Thurston and child, Miss Greenhill, Mr. H. C. Smith, Mr. J. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Delaney and infant, Miss Ross, Miss Barker. Steerage for London and Cape Town, about 60 from Sydney and about 40 from Melbourne. The Damascus sails from Dalgety and Co.'s Wharf.

THE SOUTH SEA LABOUR TRADE.

To-day the fine schooner Coquette will sail for Brisbane to engage in the Queensland labour trade. She has been chartered from her owner, Mr. Henderson, by Captain Connell, and has at some expense been partly fitted up here by the charterer to adapt her for carrying 120 "boys." The balance of the fittings will be done at Brisbane, under the Queensland Government's inspector. It was lately stated in connection with the labour traffic that as much as £30 per head was being paid by the planters for labour; but of that sum £10 has to be handed over to the Government and is repaid to the ship when the "boys" are returned to their homes at the expiration of their term of contract.

HOMESTEAD LEASES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Land Bill of the Reid Government is being freely discussed, and the clause considered most important is, "What are they going to do in regard to the Central leases?" This is all the public consider necessary in the bill; yet I would beg to draw their attention to a large and influential class of graziers who have not received that consideration from the Government which their toil, enterprise, and production entitle them to. The class I allude to is the homestead lessee. The conditional purchaser is clamouring for more land to be thrown open so that he may have a wider scope for his enterprise. The homestead Lessee is debarred from this. Once he has his full area he cannot increase his holding by one acre, as under the present act he cannot take up more than one H. L. during his lifetime. Yet their wish is not so much to increase their acreage, as to be given greater facilities to improve what they now hold. I use the word facility advisedly, for by high rents, payment of improvements denied and no perpetual or long lease guaranteed, they are deterred from investing their money. The homestead lessee cannot say to himself "my children will reap the pleasure and profit from this comfortable homestead, with orchards and cultivation paddocks adjoining. These improvements I am putting up will be good and sound for years to come, and they will get their value. The rent will not be crushing, it will be fair." No; he must only look to the end of his 21 years. The less he spends on his lease the more chance he has of holding his own; and when his term is completed, and he has to leave it, it will be without a pang of regret, only such as may be caused by the thought that the best part of his life has been mis-spent, trying to do as little as he could, and yet live.

During the great land agitation in Ireland a few years ago, the cry was "Give us the three F.F.F.'s, Fair rents, fixity of tenure, and free sale," and in the end it was granted to them, and what has been the result? The agitation has ceased, and the people satisfied.

And so it would be to-day in the Western Division of the colony if the Government had only the interest and welfare of its tenants at heart. Give the lessees a fair and just rental, a perpetual lease of even one-third of their holding, with compensation for these improvements which would be taken from them; and I have no hesitation in saying in a few years this far-back country will be one of the most prosperous and enterprising districts in the whole of New South Wales.

The matter of rental is the microbe that eats into the heart of the lessees. On what grounds or basis the land boards arrive at their decision is an enigma to all but themselves. Country which is considered to carry a sheep to five acres is appraised at 2d per acre, whilst other country which takes seven or eight acres to feed the same animal has to pay a rental of 2½d per acre. They say that they do not take into consideration distance of carriage, price of stock, or devastation from floods, and on their own showing they don't consider the carrying capabilities of the country. How is it done?

Let us trust that with a new Parliament, new Government, and a new Minister for Lands the proposed Land Bill will have certain clauses which will efface our present grievances. We ask but little, but that little is essential to our prosperity.

I am, &c.,

September 2. J. FITZ G. RYAN.

The Queen sent to the Lord Mayor a donation of £50 towards the Mansion House Relief Fund for the sufferers by the recent terrible accident at the Albion Colliery, near Pontypridd.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day business was little or no more active than in the earlier part of the week. The position may be described as a waiting one on the part of both buyers and sellers. Shareholders are not generally disposed to part with their property at anything below market rates, while shares in the most favoured companies readily find purchasers at quotations, or even at something over them, for the tendency of the market for such is decidedly an improving one. Investors naturally select shares of companies that have exhibited stability in the matter of dividends and substantiality of business and assets, and, as all these return interest on market prices considerably in excess of bank deposit rates for money, they are in growing request. The liberation of bank deposits at 4½ and 5 per cent. frees money which depositors hesitate to reinvest at 3½ per cent., and this of course tends to give an increased inquiry for shares, as well as other property. New South Wales Funded Stock is in request at quotation. Bank of New South Wales were again quitted at yesterday's higher price. The deposits of reconstructed banks are firm. Insurance stock maintains a higher position, the local companies having generally been fortunate in escaping much loss on the late fires. City Mutual were dealt in. Port Jackson Steam, in consequence of the proposed amalgamation, had an upward tendency. Gaslight shares are firm. Among miscellaneous stocks, Colonial Sugar were quitted at the last-quoted price; and the sale of parcels of the company's debentures at a premium of 1¼ was reported. Mont de Piété were sold at the previous quotation.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Bank of New South Wales, 28¼; City Mutual Insurance, 1s 6d; Australian Gas, 13; Mont de Piété, 23s. At 4 o'clock: Commercial of Sydney negotiable deposit, 19s 11d; Colonial Sugar Refining Company, 25½; Debentures, due 1897, 101¼; due January, 1898, 101¼; and due July, 1898, 101½. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
FUNDED STOCK.	£	£	£	p. c.			
N.S.W. Act of 1891	...	...	...	...	103	102½	...
N.Z. Debentures 4 p.c., due 1915	...	...	...	...	...	99	...
BANKS.							
Australian J. S.	1,467,828	10	6¼	5	40/	36/	37/6
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	80/
New Issue	136,384	10	8	...	...	...	...
Com. of Sydney, Ltd. A	811,880	12½	12½	8	17	15	16
Ditto, Ltd. B	...	12½	5	...	8	...	8¼
Natn. of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
Do. Preference	...	10	10	8	...	...	...
N. S. Wales	1,000,000	20	20	10	28¾	28	28¾
Ditto, New	...	...	...	...	27¼	27¼	...
Ditto, Rights	...	...	...	...	72/6	...	50/
N. Zealand	900,000	5½	5½	5	80/	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	79/	...	...
On N.Z. Regis.	...	5½	5½	...	58/6	...	...
Ditto	...	7½	7½	...	...	...	...
Q'land National	630,348	8	4	...	...	...	5/
Royal of Q'land	300,000	8	4	...	...	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	...	29
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank, Negotiable	...	...	...	...	16/6	16/3	16/9
Ditto, due 1897	...	...	...	...	...	17/	...
Inscribed	...	...	...	...	15/	14/	...
Com. of Sydney	...	...	...	...	19/11	19/9	...
Q'land National	...	...	...	...	15/	15/	...
North Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STEAM.							
Balmain Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	10d	8d	1/
Newcastle and H.R.	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	8/9	...
North Coast	121,743	1	17/6	5	15/	...	13/6
Illawarra	65,392	5	4	7½	75/	73/	...
N.S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	21/	21/	22/
Port Jackson	60,000	5	5	...	1/6	1/3	3/
INSURANCE.							
A.M. Fire	12,500	1	2/6	40¾	11/	11/6	...
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/6	1/5	1/8
Mercantile Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/5	5/4	5/6
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	...	...
United	42,500	10	2	12½	54/	50/	61/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	...	11/	...	...
GAS.							
Australian	681,785	6	6	9/	13	13	13¼
City of Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	30/
North Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	16/6	22/
BREWERIES.							
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
Castlemaine and Wood B.	200,000	1	20/	7	14/	13/9	14/9
Marshall's	62,750	1	1	...	2/3	...	1/
Perkins's	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	...	12/
Ditto, New	...	15/	5/	...	...	...	...
Tooth's	200,000	1	20/	7	14/9	14/6	14/9
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	4/	...
Aus. Kerosene	180,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
Ditto, cont.	...	1	6/	...	...	...	...
Colonial Sugar	1,627,350	20	20	10	25½	25½	26
Ditto, £10 paid	...	20	10	...	15½	15¼	...
Dalgety and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	98/	...	...
Hudson Bros.	150,000	10	10/	...	3d	...	...
Ditto, New	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
Emu Gravel	34,000	1	1	5	...	2/6	7/6
Eagle Tobacco	71,900	15/	15/	...	3/9	...	3/9
Mort's Dock	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hudson Bros.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	...	4/	5/	9/
Shale and Oil	86,250	1	13/3	...	...	2/6	...
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	10	15¾	15¾	...
Syd. Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10/	5	11/	10/9	11/6
M'bourne Tram	491,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
Silverton Tramway	157,800	5	1	30	40/	41/	46/
Volunteer Land Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
INVESTMENT AND FINANCE.							
M't de Piété	45,002	1	1	10	23/	22/9	23/
Ditto, new	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mortgage Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/6	1/9
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5/	6	8/	...	7/9
Land & B'ldr's	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Industrial Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14¾	14¼	...
Syd. and Sub.	87,930	1	...	3	9d	...	1/6
Sydney Fresh'd	18,750	1	7/3	10	...	...	8/6

The undermentioned are the members of the Sydney Stock Exchange:—

Aarons and Son, L.	North, J. B.
Arnold, W. M. M.	Norris, J. G.
Bain, Lewis P.	Palmer, Joseph
Buchanan, A. C.	Palmer and Son, J.
Cape and Cape	Partridge and Hixson
Davis, Ernest L.	Peebles, J. R.
Doyle, H. C.	Randle, Felix
Dusker, J. S.	Rodd, B. P.
Gardiner, A. J.	Soutar and Hoare
Gilchrist, John	Thompson & Sons, T. J.
Hall, F. S.	Thompson, G. A.
Jones and Black	Tooth, A. E.
Long, C. W.	Vivian, W. H.
Mackenzie, R. J.	Wahlberg, Oscar
Martyn, T. H.	Woolnough, Horace.
Mullens and Co.	

The banking business of the week, as usual in the first week of the month, has been on an enlarged scale, but devoid of any special feature. The tendency of lending rates is easier, though for the reasons we have already given—that considerably more than one-half of the banking capital is borrowed under contract at high rates—quotations cannot be brought down quite so quickly as some of our progressive legislators desire. As in Melbourne, and we observe also in Adelaide, the minimum quotation for discounts is reduced to 6 per cent. And we doubt not that the banks, even in their own interests, will see it to be their interest to stimulate the use of their large stores of coin by offering it at as low rates as is possible to them. The volume of banking operations generally may be expected to grow from this time onwards as the export trade of the season continues to develop. As transactions in import merchandise continue on a steady scale—kept down to the lowest limits pending the announcement of the tariff proposals—nothing of an important character seems likely to affect the course of finance from this branch of commerce. And as land and house property is still a drug in the market, bank exchanges are not much affected by operations in real estate. The European news respecting our securities and the prices of wool, tin, and lead are increasingly favourable.

In a special advertisement elsewhere, the report of the Union Bank of Australia for the half-year ended 28th February, shows net profits, including £15,612 brought forward, amounting to £59,743. Out of this a dividend was declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, absorbing £45,000, and £14,743 was carried forward. The leading features of the bank's balance-sheets in the past two half-years were as follow:—

	Aug. 31, 1893.	Feb. 28, 1893.
Deposits	£14,918,819	£16,930,110
Circulation	612,414	605,798
Bills payable and other liabilities	2,992,907	3,173,108
Total liabilities	22,894,153	23,068,758
Specie on hand and cash balances	3,608,100	4,285,748
Bullion on hand and in transitu	302,621	106,995
Money at call and short notice in London	135,000	256,500
Consols and other stock guaranteed by Imperial Government	612,465	665,551
Colonial and municipal stock	297,700	306,908
Bills receivable, loans, and other securities at London office	1,380,379	2,702,604
Bills discounted, &c.	15,250,499	15,994,129
Bank premises and property in the colonies	608,085	630,816

These figures show a slight increase of deposits, and a great enlargement of the reserves of the bank, which of course accounts for the diminution in the earnings and the reduced dividend. With over four and a half millions of immediately available assets, independently of a million of British Government and colonial stocks, the scope for extended enterprise is apparent when colonial conditions again present opportunities to investors to embark on fresh enterprise, which will come with the rise in prices now in progress in Great Britain. The chairman explained that there was nothing to warrant any fall in the prices of the shares consequent on the bank's relations with the late Bank of South Australia. It will be seen that Mr. D. Finlayson, the general manager, while noticing the great contraction in Australian trade, spoke of the hopeful features of the situation.

The Bank of Australasia has declared a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum for the past half-year, and carried forward £12,000. The dividend is thus assimilated to that of the other leading Anglo-Australian bank. The reduction in the rate from 7½ per cent. paid last half-year is no doubt explained by the general cause affecting banks all over the world; that is, the non-employment of larger portions of their funds, necessarily held in reserve in consequence of the prevailing stagnant conditions.

The Bank of North Queensland, following the course pursued by two of the other banks, is in accordance with a notice, which it was empowered to issue under the scheme of rearrangement, paying the deposits maturing on 15th May, 1896. We understand that some portion of the deposits has been renewed. The effect of the reduction in the amount of the deposits held is calculated to do good, especially on the other side of the world. In Sydney the amount of the interest-bearing deposits just prior to the crisis was £86,000. A small portion of this was paid off, and of the balance a quarter is now payable. The other three-fourths is due in equal parts in 1897, 1898, and 1898, though it is quite possible this also may be paid before.

Our London financial cablegrams this week are generally of a satisfactory character. An addition of £472,000 to the note circulation, and a slight reduction of the coin and bullion indicate a slight revival of business—the beginnings of the movement otherwise indicated by the rising prices of commodities. The amount of gold and bullion in both departments of the Bank has declined, but only to the extent of £,2,000, being £39,814,000, while the percentage of reserves to liabilities is 70·26 per cent., as against 70·28 per cent. a week back. The amount of deposits other than Government deposits, however, is unprecedentedly large—showing the scope there is for the employment of bank capital in the industrial development which is generally expected.

Again there has been a general rise in colonial Government securities of ½ to 1½. It is remarkable how British investors just at present are totally disregarding the advice of press advisers. For instance, the *Economist's* warning against Western Australian borrowing has been followed by a rise of 2½ in the securities of the colony, the 4 per cents. of that colony at 111½ being the highest in the list. The *Statist* for a long time past has been taking a gloomy view of the colonies. In its "Hints for Investors," appearing on 28th July, it says that Australasian Government stocks were too high, that it was extremely improbable that there could be much further rise, but indicated that while the present plethora of money lasted there was not likely to be much fall. This unfavourable view of Australian stocks is based on the opinion that the finances of all the colonies are more or less embarrassed, and the banking position is far from satisfactory. We have differed from the *Statist* throughout in its views of Australian conditions, and in the matter under notice investors have so far accepted the more hopeful view that since this advice was given them they have raised their prices by 2 to 4 points, the advance having been continuous.

The price of silver, which for several months in the early part of this year was fairly steady—steadier in fact than for some years before—about a month back received a stimulus from the special demands for war purposes in the East, rising to 2s 6½d per ounce on the 27th August. Since then it fluctuated within a range of ⅛d until yesterday, when it dropped to 2s 5 13-16d. The unsettled conditions in the East have evidently introduced a disturbing element into the market, which for some months before appeared to have lapsed into an apparently normal state; for the output seemed to be adjusted to the demand with no special prospect of increased requirements for any quarter of the world. The great loss of gold by the United States Treasury, which at the latest date was short by about £7,000,000 of the legal requirements as backing for the greenbacks, it is thought by the *Statist* justifies the fear that the United States will be compelled to adopt a silver currency. If that happened no doubt silver would get a fillip. But the United States is a strong Government, is no doubt quite equal to the restoration of the gold reserve to its legal minimum, and is hardly likely to go to a silver standard.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business to-day was quiet, being apparently influenced by the disagreeable and showery weather. Tea had some inquiry, and business was done in Indians and Ceylons at slightly higher prices. Sugar continues to move into consumption with some freedom, and prices are firmly maintained at £22 to £22 5s for best Queensland whites. Currants are in good supply; but the market, in sympathy with English advices, shows a hardening tendency, and in some cases distributers are able to obtain an advance of about ⅛d. Dates continue scarce, and good samples command full prices. Wines and spirits remain rather quiet, and present few features of interest. Kerosene oil was offering freely at current rates, and the market consequently showed no improvement. Linseed oil is in full supply, and was selling but slowly. Castor oil was firm at recent prices. Jute goods showed no movement. For fencing wire there was some inquiry, both 8 and 10 being in request.

Breadstuffs were without alteration, and trade remained very slow. Our correspondent cables that the London market is weaker and business restricted. Adelaide wheat ex warehouse is quoted 6d per quarter lower than last week. Other quotations are unchanged.

A cable message received from Colombo this morning reported "Tea: market firmer." Locally the following sales were reported:—150 half-chests Panyong, 7½d; 50 half-chests Panyong, 9d; 15 chests Indian pekoe, 9½d; 67 chests Indian pekoes 8½d, and broken orange pekoes 13d; 157 packages Ceylon pekoe souchongs, and pekoes, the former at 6½d, the latter up to 8d.

About 49 tons Queensland white sugars were sold, for export, on the basis of £17 f.o.b., and a fair parcel of yellows at £20, duty paid. Bonded stocks are returned to-day at 8674 tons against 8533 tons last week and 5124 tons at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 280 tons, duty paid issues 82 tons and issues for export 57 tons, making the total issues from bond for the week 139 tons. Our cable message states that the London market both for 88 per cent. German beet and Java No. 14 is 3d per cwt. lower than last week, with a quiet market. Some interesting particulars respecting the position of the European market are given in the monthly report of Messrs. William Connal and Co., from which we take the following particulars:—

The coming beetroot crop now occupies the first place in the attention of the trade. The weather over Europe has, so far, been of the most favourable description, and should this continue the increased area of 8 per cent. sown would point to a large increase on last season's crop. As an indication of the expectations formed in some well-informed quarters of the increase in Germany and France alone, it may be mentioned that Germany, which last campaign produced 1,370,000 tons, is expected for the coming campaign to yield 1,600,000 tons, and France, which gave 575,000 tons, is variously estimated as likely to give from 900,000 tons to 1,000,000 tons. The weather of September and October can alone determine the final result, but meantime extensive sales have been made in new crop sugars at gradually declining prices.

The speculative element in the sale of foreign refined sugar has of late assumed enormous proportions, and transactions in "first marks" granulated are becoming of even more importance than those in raw beetroot. The latest sales have been at 12s 7½d for October-December, at 12s 9d for January-March, and at 12s 10½d for April-August deliveries, all f.o.b., Hamburg, for this standard of quality.

The American markets have been much disorganised by the delay in bringing the deliberations on the Tariff Bill to a conclusion. In view of the imposition of a duty, refiners there have accumulated large stocks of raw sugar—these amounted on the 26th instant to 355,000 tons, against 161,028 tons at the corresponding period of last year. The final settlement of this much-vexed tariff question is anxiously awaited. Sugar entirely free in America would impart an impetus to the sugar trade at large; but an imposition of duty would probably lead to temporary curtailment of consumption in America, and to lifeless markets, for a time, all over the world.

Dressed Japan rice was unaltered at £18 10s to £20. Sago and tapioca, spices, and other Eastern goods were unaltered. Birdseeds were also without change. Currants were sold in fair parcels for export at 1¼d; but for distributing lots, duty paid, up to 3⅝d was paid. In elemes business was done at from 2d f. o. b. to 4½d, duty paid, and the sale of four or five parcels sultanas, to arrive Hawke's Bay, was reported at various prices up to 4½d. For distributing lots of dates, picked samples, 2½d was paid. The usual large sales of Gold Medal milk were made by agents at their usual tariff; also, sales totalling about 500 cases Nestle's milk, to arrive Hawke's Bay. Good sales of various makes of colonial paraffin and sperm candles continue to be made at usual tariff. The following sales were also reported:—100 boxes DRJ candles, 5½d in bond; 75 cases and 50 half-cases currants, 3¼d; 50 cases currants, 3½d; 200 boxes elemes, 4½d; distributing sales ditto, 4½d; trade sales Whybrow's London and Rowat's pickles, Duryea's maizena, Nestle's food, Neave's food, 50 cases Bee half-pint castor oil, 50 cases ditto curry, 20 cases Bayley's sarsaparilla, 5 cases Williams's essence of lemon and vanilla; 10 tons Higgins's Eureka salt, 87s 6d. Sales totalling 150 cases Bombra packet teas were effected during the last few days.

Hennessy's brandy was unaltered, with little business passing. A sale of 100 cases geneva was reported at 9s 6d; and in 16-bottle, to arrive, some business was done at 10s 6d. Agents report sales of Usher's whisky for the week totalling 600 cases and 17 quarter-casks. M'Ewan's bulk ale continues to have the usual large sales, and half-hogsheads are being booked to arrive. Case ale of the same brand is going into consumption from ship's side. Trades sales of the following were also reported:—Brandy, Bisquit's (flask and half-flask), Jobit's, Bardon's, Julienne's, Central Society's, and Augier Freres'; rum, Marie Brigard's and Lamb's; whisky, Gaelic, Loch Dhu, and Shamrock; champagne, Pommery, Heidsieck, Perrier, Jouet, and Eugene Parre; stout, Pig and Beaver; and Vienna lager beer and Strasburg ale. Ports, sherries, and clarets are still very quiet. In malt some business was done at from 5s 9d to 6s 6d, according to sample and quantity.

A sale of 250 cases Motor kerosene, landing, was reported at 1s 2½d. Other brands were moving in various parcels at the same price. For export 500 cases Crystal were placed at a satisfactory price; and distributing sales of this and other brands were made at 1s 3d. Bonded stocks of kerosene are returned to-day at 16,710 cases, against 15,643 cases last week, and 14,702 cases at this time last year. Imports into bond during the week were 4556 cases; duty-paid issues 2964 cases, and issues for export 525 cases, making the total issues of kerosene from bond during the week 16,710 cases. Turpentine was firm as regards ordinary distributing lots. In import parcels no business came under notice. Blundell and Spence's linseed oil was quiet at 2s 5½d and 2s 7½d. In Pearson, Beckitt, and Co.'s a little business was done at 2s 4d and 2s 6d for raw and boiled respectively. Cocoanut oil had some attention at unaltered prices.

Woolpacks were unaltered at 1s 5d to 1s 5½d. A sale of 75 bales blue stripe, to arrive Darius, was made at the latter figure. Cornsacks and bran-bags were without change, and very little business was passing.

Chemicals were not active. Caustic soda was quiet at recent quotations, and the same remark applies to cream of tartar and tartaric acid. The following sales were noted—2 tons borax, £32 10s; 2 tons acetic acid; ½-ton phosphorus, 50 drums bisulphide of carbon; 200oz. strychnine, 1 ton sulphur.

In No. 8 fencing wire small sales were made at £7 10s, and in No. 10 at £7 12s 6d to £7 15s. For a fair parcel the former price was refused. Among other sales of hardware mentioned were:—6 tons Blackwall galvanised iron, £17 15s; 6 tons No. 8 galvanised wire, £12 10s.; trade parcels wire nails, 12s 6d; 3000ft. galvanised wrought-iron pipe, 57½ off list; 50 boxes tinplates, 12s 9d; 40-cask lots Gresham cement, 11s 6d; and trade sales of axes, shovels, &c. By cable we learn that pig iron in the home markets has slightly receded, being now 1½d per cwt. lower than was the case last week. Reports by mail respecting the tinplate trade are of a discouraging character. Since the mail left, however, cable advices have reported some improvement. Mr. S. J. Burrell Prior writes on 1st August:—

Depression and gloom still surround the tinplate trade, and the present outlook does not seem very rosy. The wranglings in the United States over the Wilson Tariff Bill have been so prolonged, and the final settlement is still so dubious, that nobody has the courage to operate largely. What business is passing is merely of a hand-to-mouth character. No doubt the success of the Tariff Bill would bring out some orders, and a steadier business would follow, with perhaps a moderate advance in price. America being our chief customer, all that is connected with her commercial condition forms an object of great interest to us, and it is therefore with regret that we see signs of instability in her currency legislation, which must materially curtail any improvement in her mercantile affairs, even should the new tariff become law. Nor do we see signs of any speedy revival of business in any other quarter of the world. One notable feature in the trade is the large increase of demand for blackplates, a demand which has now become very considerable. After a brief advance of 3d per box, values have returned to previous low levels, and many works are still idle. Present prices are as follows:—F.o.b., London: Minister and JDR Bessemer coke tin, 11s 3d per box, IC, 20 x 14; Coronet charcoal tin, 12s ditto; Atlantic best charcoal tin, 14s 3d ditto; Dunster best charcoal tin, 15s 3d ditto. Exports to Australasia during the first six months of 1894 were 6007 boxes, against 3028 boxes in the corresponding period of 1893.

In timber a fair demand is noted for sugar pine, importers quoting 23s to 26s, according to sizes. Some business was done in 1in. yellow pine, to arrive, at importers' tariff. Doors continue to have good inquiry. The cargo of Oregon timber by the Puritan was sold to arrive, and we understand that most of the cargoes coming forward have also passed from first hands.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5311. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £1438; wine, still, £20; tobacco and snuff, £556; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £66; cigars, £203; cigarettes, £75; sugar, unrefined, £135; rice, £12; dried fruits, £41. Specific duties: Bitters over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £3; flour, £31; fruits, green, £23; pig iron, £35; oil, kerosene, £60; potatoes, £30; timber, dressed, £66; timber, undressed, £155; wheat, £18. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £535; 15 per cent., £121. Harbour and light rates, £94. Excise on tobacco, £1312; excise on beer, £376. Total, £5311.

EXPORT MARKET.

Auction sales of sheepskins, tallow, and hides were held to-day. Sheepskins sold freely at late rates. Tallow was rather easier than last week, a decline of from 2s 6d to 10s per ton being recorded. Hides were quiet, and undesirable sorts rather easier than at the last sale.

Reports to hand by the last English mail show that a trial consignment of frozen beef sent to Vienna turned out disastrously, the meat being sold there at 1d per lb. Of this incident, and of the market generally, Nelson Brothers, Limited, write on 3rd August:—

With very heavy stocks, distributed amongst many consignees, prospective large arrivals, and an absence of adequate storage accommodation, there seems no chance of improvement until the present glut is worked off. Best Canterbury sheep, 56lb. wethers, are worth 2⅞d to 3⅛d per lb.; some long lines have been offered at 3⅛d per lb.; heavy coarse sheep from the same province, but not of Canterbury type, have sold at 2d to 3⅛d per lb., which has been the ruling price for ordinary New Zealands till yesterday, when some consignees, eager to clear, reduced prices to 2¼d per lb. for good useful wethers, and 2⅛d per lb. for ewes. Others will probably follow suit.

Australian Mutton.—The only arrival has been the Rome, with 7382 carcases, from Sydney. Trade in these sheep continues very bad: 2⅛d per lb. was barely made at Saturday's market, when the largest numbers are sold. River Plate sheep were in keen competition, and many were sold at 2¼d per lb.; and as the stocks of these, as well as Australians, are heavy, the outlook is far from hopeful. The effects of last year's disastrous coal strike are still felt all through the North country, which previously had been the chief outlet for this class of meat.

Queensland Beef.—Not much improvement can be noted. Demand has not perceptibly increased, and prices are, if anything, rather lower; 2⅛d per lb. is the nominal Smithfield price for hindquarters, 2⅛d has been accepted, and as low as 2d per lb. for cow hinds. Forequarters are being sold at 1½d to 1⅝d per lb., driven to these low prices by chilled American forequarters selling at 1⅛d to 2d per lb., but the quantities sold make but little impression on the heavy stocks which still block the stores. Recent accounts from the Continent are not cheering. Frozen beef in Germany does not make much headway, and a letter dated Vienna, 20th July, reports: "The second trial to import frozen beef resulted in another failure, and meat which cost 5d per lb., cost, freight, duty, &c., is now being sold here at 1d per lb."

London reports concerning the trade in dairy produce speak of heavy supplies and slow trade. Complaints are made that some of the New Zealand cheese recently shipped is strong and is not liked. Cosy and Co., Limited, write on 26th July:—

Butter.—Danish up 2 kroner to-day. Prices are still much lower than last year. The trade is not at all fast, and markets in the North seem very dull, which have a depressing effect. Rains are frequent, and the make continues heavy.

Cheese.—Canadian and States continue to arrive freely, and are moving into consumption at above moderate rates. There are large quantities of the June makes, at a cost of 45s and 46s, placed in the cold stores for our winter trade. New Zealand: Finest and white meet a good sale, and sell as landed at 50s to 54s, the latter being for faultless cheese. Coloured are a very dull sale, and have to be sold at 48s to 50s. Several factories in the Tongariro were strong, and do not please.

At Darling Harbour to-day 2042 bales of wool were manifested, and 585 arrived coastwise.

During the past week, ended Friday, 10,069 bales were received by rail at Darling Harbour and 2069 coastwise, making a total of 12,138.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

Although the harbour at present is fairly full of shipping, it must not be forgotten that the list of expected arrivals is gradually diminishing, and that we must be prepared within a week or two for a gradual diminution of our present output unless very favourable commercial wind blows a continuation of vessels to our shores.

As referred to elsewhere, the idea that the Japanese-Corean war would increase the demand for Newcastle coal, and cause a subsequent rise in freights, has proved fallacious. One speculative firm has chartered a vessel for Hongkong at a high rate, say 16s; but it is questionable whether the play is worth the candle. There has been a tendency to increase the rates of freight to Manila. Present freights ruling are:—To Hongkong, 8s 6d to 9s; Manila, 14s 6d to 14s 9d; Ilo Ilo, nominal, 14s 6d; Singapore, 10s; San Francisco, 13s 6d; San Diego, 14s; San Pedro, 14s; Honolulu, 14s; Valparaiso, for orders, 12s to 13s, nominal; Mauritius, 13s; Mazatlan, 16s; Panama, 16s; Java, 11s 6d.

The export of coal for the week has been fairly up to the average of the past few months, exceeding 48,000 tons. This have been thus distributed:—Victoria, 16,050 tons; United States, 3333 tons; South Australia, 4600 tons; New Zealand, 4634 tons; Chili, 7615 tons; Tasmania, 900 tons; China, 2050 tons; Manila, 2400 tons; Queensland, 280 tons; Panama, 3727 tons; bunkers, 1000 tons. Total, 48,989 tons.

In connection with the removal of the iron barque Earl Dunraven from Newcastle to Sydney for repairs, there is a general feeling that it is a great loss to Newcastle that a proper dock for repairs to vessels of this kind could not be established in this port.

Share and Produce Market.—During the past week the market has assumed a slightly better tone, there having been increased inquiries for good investments and more money offering, but holders appear disinclined to part at less than at previous quotations. This is attributable to the low bank rates and to an eagerness for solid and certainly remunerative investments. Bank stocks have not received as much attention as during the past week, but deposits were in better favour. Commercials of Sydney closed at 19s 9d, and A. J. S. stocks at 19s 3d. Queensland Nationals were asked for at 16s, but sellers were close. Castlemaine and Wood Bros. met with quotations, but the stock is very scarce, and at close were only bid for at 14s 3d. Tooth's were steady at 14s 9d. Newcastle Gas were wanted at £2 17s 6d, sellers wide. Wallsend were dull at 10s. In coal there is little to report, quotations remaining nearly the same as at the close of last week. Stocktons were asked for at 5s 3d, sellers holding for 5s 9d. Wickham and Bullock Island remain in favour at 9s 3d, Hetton at 48s. Wallsend had buyers at £18 10s.

Produce Market.—In this direction business has been fairly active, and orders upon the wholesale houses have been very encouraging. The late rains, although they may have interfered with business in towns, are known to have done good up the country, and have placed the minds of the farmers and selectors to a certain degree at rest. With regard to quotations there is very little alteration to report. Flour (patent roller) is still firm at £7 to £7 5s; pollard, £3 to £3 2s 6d; onions, £12 to £12 10s; hay, lucerne 60s, oaten 60s, wheaten 40s; oatmeal, New Zealand £13 10s to £14s, Sydney milled £16 10s to £17 10s; bacon, 3d to 4d; chaff, £3 to £3 10s.

In the intercolonial trade there has been no important alteration in freights, but a slight hardening tendency has evinced itself. The schooner St. Kilda is loading Newcastle Company's coal for Wanganui on owner's account, and the barque Northern Chief is loading Hetton coal for Auckland. The barque Saxon has been sold through the agency of Messrs. Cuthbertson and Co. to a Sydney firm of capitalists, and leaves Newcastle on Monday for Sydney in tow of the s.s. Balmain. It is the intention of the purchasers to convert her into a hulk. The departure of this vessel closes the existence of what was known as the nautical Rotten-row of Newcastle. The schooner Omega, which has returned to Sydney through disasters, has been replaced by the agents of another vessel, which will do the round trip, Newcastle, Hobart, Townsville, and Dunedin. The barque Fifeshire, now due at Newcastle, is chartered for Manila at 15s, by Mr. W. Scott Bell. The Bohemian will complete loading to-morrow night with Pacific Company's coal, and will sail next Tuesday for Manila at 14s 9d freight. In this direction freights are somewhat easing. The German barque Atlantic is now taking in her stiffening for Hongkong, and has been chartered, it is stated, by some speculators at 16s freight. This rate is not likely to benefit her charterers very much, as actual ruling rates are now from 8s 6d to 9s. The barque Ophir left Mauritius on 12th July, in ballast, and will probably load coal here for an Eastern port.

Wool.—The arrivals to date amount to 5308 bales, being an increase on corresponding period last year of 1911 bales. The Damascus (s.) sailed on 1st with 1600 bales. The Ghazee, now loading, will take about 1500 bales. She will be followed by Port Chalmers (s.) for a similar quantity about 24th instant. Rates are quoted ½ and ⅝ steamers, with a hardening tendency.

Frozen Meat.—The Celtic King has just completed loading, and has taken equal to 27,000 carcases. The Port Chalmers will be here next week for about 28,000 carcases.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Produce continues dull. Maize is selling at 1s 10d to 1s 11d; potatoes, from £2 10s to £3 10s; mixed chaff, £3 5s. Other lines are unaltered.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Wheat is firm at 2s 2¾d to 2s 3d, with restricted offerings. Bran 5½d, pollard 6½d to 7d. Potatoes are quiet; Ballarat and Gippsland 42s 6d to 45s. China teas are in good inquiry. Currants are steady to 4½d. Sultanas are quiet at 5½d. Elemes are selling at 5¼d. Mildura two-crown muscat 3½d, muscatels 8½d. Ling, 3½d. Woolpacks sold up to 1s 9d, duty paid. Cornsacks on the spot, 4s 4½d. Kerosene, 9d to 9½d, but forward parcels are cheaper. Castor, 2s 2d to 2s 2½d.

There was a quiet market to-day generally, and the business done in investment stocks was of only moderate extent, with few changes in value. Victoria 4 per cents sold at 102; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents, 105; ditto 4½ per cents, £101 5s; Commercial Bank preference, 51s 6d; National ditto, £7 to £7 2s 6d; Colonial Bank deposit receipts, 12s 4½d; Commercial ditto, 16s 4d; Perkins' Brewery, Queensland, 10s 6d; National Trustees, 11s; Broken Hill Water Supply, 2s 9d to 4s 10½d; Melbourne Hydraulic, 17s 4½d; Tarrawingee Flux, 26s to 26s 3d. Newcastle Coal quoted buyer 69s, no seller.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The striking feature of the wheat market during the week has been a slight firmness consequent upon the English news. The ruling rates to-day are—Wheat, large parcels, 2s 2d per bushel gross weight; flour, £5 7s 6d for best, and £5 2s 6d for ordinary; bran, 6½d; pollard, 6½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The Kallatina, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 1200 bags of maize, 650 hides, 50 cases extract, 60 bags bones, and 5500ft. of cedar.

LAUNCESTON, FRIDAY.

The Pukaki sailed from Devonport at 4.30 p.m. for Sydney, taking 2699 bags potatoes. There are very small stocks on hand. The farmers are refusing to sell at the present prices, which are about £1 per ton.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, SEPT. 6.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £37,478,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £30,894,000.

The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 70·26 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £25,720,000.

Public deposits are £4,438,000, and other deposits are £39,389,000.

Government securities are £11,740,000, and other securities are £19,492,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are ¼ higher at 102½ ex interest.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week:—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ higher at 110.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are 1 higher at 101½ ex interest.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are 1 higher at 101½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are 1 higher at 107.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are 1 higher at 105½.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are 1 higher at 99½.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are 1 higher at 109½.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1930, January-July, are ½ higher at 100½.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are 1½ higher at 105½.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are ¾ higher at 99.

New Zealand 4 per cent., 1929, May-November, are ½ higher at 109½.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are ½ higher at 103.

Tasmania 3½ per cent., 1920-40, January-July, are unchanged at 100.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are 1½ higher at 111½.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The open market rate of discount for three months' bills is unchanged at ⅞ per cent., being 1⅝ per cent. below the bank rate.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market is animated, and prices are steady. Yorkshire buyers are active.

Tops, 60's faulty, are quoted 19d; ditto, good, 19½d; 66's, 20d; and 70's, 21d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £40 per ton. Business is active.

Tin.—For Straits tin the cash quotation is £72⅞, and the three months' quotation £73⅞.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the market price is 43s 7½d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted £10 per ton. Business is quiet.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 12s 1½d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 13s 3d, with a quiet market.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 24s 6d; Victorian, 24s 6d; New Zealand long-berried, 24s 6d. The market is quiet and flat, and business is restricted.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 21s. Nominal.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 5½d.

Sydney mutton is worth 2½d. Melbourne and Queensland mutton is selling at the same price.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 5d. Australian lamb is selling at 3⅞d.

Queensland beef, fores, is worth 2½d; hinds, 2½d.

HEMP.

The hemp market is flat. Fair New Zealand is quoted £16.

DANISH BUTTER.

Danish butter is 4s higher at 108s per cwt.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The first week in the new month opened rather quiet. The wet weather for the first two days was one cause of the slackness of trade, as it greatly interfered with carting operations. Values of all kinds of produce show but slight alterations from last week's quotations. Supplies coastwise were heavy, and by rail limited. The maize market was dragging all the week at full rates. Buyers were willing to operate more freely at one penny less, but holders would not quit. Oats have had steady sale all through the week, with a firmer feeling. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet and unchanged. Both bran and pollard have receded in price. In the forage market no improvement of note can be reported. Supplies of chaff on the wharfs have been good, but the demand has been exceedingly quiet. No really prime green has been available. Lucerne on the wharfs has been in fair supply, and going off well at late rates. At Redfern this week's supply has been small. On the first day heavy supplies came forward, but as the week advanced a shrinkage was noticeable, due, no doubt, to the heavy rain in the country. Prices realised for chaff show an advance. Lucerne sold well, as also did oaten hay. The lastnamed has been very scarce of late, and last Monday saw £4 6s 8d per ton paid for a truckload of prime quality. Straw was pretty dull of sale and prices a shade easier. The potato market opened well, and £3 per ton was realised for prime redskins on Monday. Beyond this sale nothing worth mentioning took place. The wharfs were nearly bare until the arrival of the Federal on Wednesday with 12,000 bags. The fresh supplies arrived in good condition, and sold slowly at £2 10s per ton for the best quality. Onions have had slow sale at unchanged prices. In dairy products business on the whole has been quiet. Eggs have eased, but sell more freely at lower prices. Biscuit manufacturers and pastrycooks bought large lines during the week at 6d per dozen, which had the effect of preventing a further fall, notwithstanding the heavy supplies coming forward. Butter and cheese have been in good demand: the lastnamed has improved in price. Bacon has remained dull. Good butter has continued scarce and in active demand. Poultry met with good demand, especially young birds, which show an improvement in prices. At the Darling Harbour wood sales business was dull, which is attributed to the indifferent quality of the wood offered.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

To-day business along Sussex-street was quiet. No improvement in any departments of the feed-grains market was reported. Both bran and pollard were unaltered. In the forage market chaff on the wharfs was going off slowly at full rates. Good supplies of lucerne came forward from the Hunter River to-day. At Redfern this morning all lines sold well. Chaff was firmer, and sold at improved prices. Two truckloads of prime green oaten hay chaff realised £4 5s per ton. Straw sold better than usual. Oaten hay was in good demand up to £4 per ton. Potatoes were in better demand at advanced rates. On the wharfs, potatoes sold pretty freely at ruling prices. In dairy products, as usual on Friday, business was rather brisk. Eggs moved off quickly. A fair supply of icehouse butter is on the market, and selling well. Cheese shows an advance of ½d per lb., partly due to the Trident (s.) being wrecked, as supplies will be limited next week. Poultry was in active demand.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Maize moved off very slowly at full rates. Oats were firm and in good demand as per quotation. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet and unchanged.

The closing quotations were:—

Maize.—Dragging sale. Prime, 2s 1d per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. Best feed, 2s 1d per bushel.

Barley.—5s per bushel.

Peas.—Grey 3s 6d, and blue 3s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 10d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat, nominally 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were as quoted yesterday, and in fair demand. Bran was quoted at 8d to 8½d, and pollard 6½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

No improvement in any department in the forage market was reported. On the wharfs chaff was going off slowly at late rates. Prime green chaff is scarce and in good demand. At Redfern the price of chaff was firmer. Prime oaten hay still continues scarce.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Quiet. Victorian, prime, £3 15s to £4; medium, from £3 5s to £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, £3 17s 6d to £4. Local, prime, £4 to £4 5s; medium, from £3 10s; inferior, from £2 16s 6d per ton; straw chaff, from £2 5s per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2. Railway: Prime, up to £3 15s; medium from £3; inferior, £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Weak. Local derrick-pressed, up to £1 18s 4d to £2; bundled, up to £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, prime, £4; medium, up to £3 10s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The fresh shipment by the Federal (s.) moved off well as per quotation. At Redfern this morning potatoes were in good demand at improved prices.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, ex Federal (s.), prime, £2 10s; others according to quality; local, from £2 to £2 10s; New Zealand, ex Hauroto, £2 7s 6d to £2 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £11 10s per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d; choice, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—2½d to 3d.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Business in dairy products, as usual on Friday, was fairly brisk. Cheese advanced one halfpenny per lb. Eggs sold well at late rates. Good butter was scarce and in good demand.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fairly active. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee butter plentiful, 11d to 1s. Berrima and South Coast districts at 1s.

Eggs.—Ready sale; 6d to 6½d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 5d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair demand. Large, 4d; small loaf, 4½d per lb.

Poultry.—Fair demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 3s 9d; ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; geese, 4s to 5s; turkeys, cocks 5s to 9s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day business was a shade better, at improved prices. Closing quotations were:—Foot wood, 7s 6d to 12s; bundled, 6s to 10s; bakers', 5s 6d to 9s; and billet, 4s to 8s; bark, 7s to 7s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Supplies of forage at the Redfern Terminus Produce Market this morning showed some improvement. Altogether 49 trucks of all descriptions of forage were submitted to a good attendance of buyers. Business was fairly active, and bidding very brisk when prime quality was offered. Chaff was in better demand at improved prices. Prime green chaff realised 4s to 4s 5d; medium from 3s 6d, and inferior from 2s 10d. Straw chaff was sold at from 2s 4d per cwt. Prime lucerne brought up to 3s 7d, and medium from 3s to 3s 3d per cwt. No inferior quality was offered. Oaten hay has been decidedly scarce of late. Four truckloads were offered at auction this morning, and two were sold. Prices realised were 3s 9d and 4s 1d per cwt. The other two had a reserve of 4s per cwt. placed on them. Straw was in better demand. Bundled was knocked down at from 1s 10d to 2s per cwt. Oaten hay straw sold at 2s 4d per cwt. Potatoes met with a little better demand at improved prices. Blueskins brought 2s to 2s 6d, and redskins 3s. Seed Early Rose potatoes were knocked down at 3s per cwt. Maize realised 2s 1d, and chickwheat 2s 9½d and 2s 9d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff 28 trucks, lucerne 5, hay 4, straw (bundled) 3, potatoes 7, turnips 1, maize 1, and chickwheat 1.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 41; being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 23; straw, 1; hay 7; bran, 78 bags; maize, 72 bags; turnips, 13 bags; wheat, 85 bags; and potatoes, 358 bags.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Inglis and Son, Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Hill, Clark, and Co., J. Bridge and Co., Heaton Brothers, J. Prescott and Co., G. Wells and Co., and J. A. Moore.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Nicholls, Millthorpe (truck No. 3880), 3s 6d, and (3847) 3s 6d; Heaton Brothers, Orange (3292), 3s 5d; Hayes and Russell, Queanbeyan (3323), 3s 4d; Knight, Kelso (9714), 3s 10d; Godfrey, senior, Raglan (9807), 3s 8d, and (66) passed; Rixby, Kelso (321), 3s 5d; Sears (3004), 3s 10d; Coolman (10,471), passed; R. Pratley (4454) 4s 3d, and (3262) 4s 3d; M'Nickle, Junee (4903), passed; Price (10,898), 3s 5d; Gilling, Bungendore (3456), 3s 8d; Saunders, Blackheath (4752), 3s 6d; Chapman, Spring Hill (3742), 3s 6d (9856) 3s 6d, and (9253) 3s 6d; Cox, Marrar (6112), 3s 6d and 3s 4d, and (3070) 3s 5d; Johnson, Yass (10740), 4s; Baker, Dubbo (3607), 3s 8d; M'Dermott, Orange (10066), 3s 5d; Pratley, George's Plains (1990), 3s 7d; Bonnor, Millthorpe (698), 3s 4d and 3s 7d; A. B. M'Kenzie, Brewongle (3547), 3s 6d; and G. May, Millthorpe (3373), 3s 1d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Heyman, Tamworth (3939), 3s 7d; J. M'Clair, Perth (3421) 3s, and (5168) passed; Crosker (3608), 3s 3d; and Harrison and Johnson (9991), 3s 3d per cwt.

Hay.—From Hamer, Perth (9364), 4s 1d; Lewis, Wimbledon (3614), 3s 9d per cwt.; Morgan, Locksley (X364), passed; and Bosworth, Brewongle (4717), passed.

Straw.—Bundled: From Lewis, Newbridge (7166), 1s 10d; Muldoon, Bathurst (10753), 2s; and Burke, Brewongle (369), 2s 4d and 2s per cwt.

Potatoes.—From Perrett, Gunnedah (6904), 3s; Lansdowne, Goulburn, 1 load, 3s; Clements, Blayney (5504), passed; Barbor, Goulburn (9084), passed; M'Shane (10079), 3s 6d, and (6379), 3s; Ryan, Newbridge (4165), 1s 9d per cwt.; and Rohads, Exeter (6862), passed.

Turnips.—From Hough, Richmond (7256), passed.

Maize.—From Wood, Windsor, 2s 1d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—From Crawley, Junee, 30 bags, 2s 9d, and 30 bags, 2s 9½d per bushel.

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FRUIT MARKETS.

The wet weather was one reason for the quietness of business in the fruit trade. At the Bathurst-street fruit markets this morning buyers were in fair attendance, but business was unusually slow for a Friday's market. Supplies of local fruit were heavy, but those of Tasmanian apples were limited. Prices of local fruit show no alteration from last quotations. Mandarins are getting scarcer every day. Tasmania apples were firmer, owing to the limited supply available. The Oonah (s.) is due with fresh shipments by Monday. Good supplies of pineapples arrived yesterday from Queensland, but prices remain unchanged. The rain for the past few days has been pretty general in the fruit districts, and as it has come at the proper time it will set the young fruit and give it a good start for the summer's crop. The Victoria (s.) with fresh supplies of bananas is due at any moment. She is probably delayed by bad weather.

Apples.—Tasmanian scarce. French Crabs, 6s to 8s, green 6s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 5s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, small 5s, medium 6s, choice 7s to 8s; Stone Pippins, 6s.

Oranges.—Plentiful. Export case, 2s to 2s 3d; good, 3s to 4s; choice, for shop use, 6s; navels, 7s to 10s; Sevilles, 3s 6d to 4s; windfalls from 9d per case.

Lemons.—Plentiful; 2s 6d to 3s 6d per case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, 3s to 6s; Emperors, 4s to 6s; choice, 7s per case.

Pineapples.—In fair demand at—Ordinary, 5s 6d to 6s; Queens, 7s per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 2s to 3s per quarter-case.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 4s to 7s per gin-case; inferior almost unsaleable at 2s 6d.

Loquats.—Plentiful; inferior, 2s; medium, 3s to 3s 6d; choice up to 5s per gin-case.

Strawberries.—7s to 8s per two-quart box.

Bananas.—None available.

Cocoanuts.—7s 6d to 8s per bag.

Dates.—2½d per lb.

Peanuts.—2½d to 3d per lb.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

At the Belmore vegetable markets, yesterday morning, buyers were in fair attendance, and business in all lines showed some improvement. Prices of all vegetables, except cabbages, cauliflowers, peas, and pumpkins were unaltered. Owing to the low prices lately ruling, cabbages have been in small supply, and prices in consequence show an advance of 6d per dozen. Cauliflowers of prime quality show a similar advance. About 800 bushels of peas per week are being exported to Melbourne, which has the effect of steadying the market here. Prices have advanced 3d per bushel since our last report. The demand for this vegetable is very good, and if the export trades continues it is probable that prices will further improve. Pumpkins have advanced 1s per dozen. The first rhubarb of the season was on the market yesterday, and prices quoted ranged from 2s 6d to 3s per dozen bunches. All other vegetables had fair sale at late prices.

Quotations run as follow:—Cabbages, 1s to 1s 6d; cauliflowers, local grown 1s to 2s, prime up to 3s; carrots, 6d to 9d; turnips, 4d to 8d; lettuce, 4d to 6d; radishes, 6d; beetroot, 1s per dozen bunches; peas, 3s to 3s 3d per bushel; parsnips, 1s 3d per dozen bunches; herbs, 9d to 1s; mint, 1s 6d; rhubarb, 2s 6d to 3s per dozen bunches; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 8d to 10d; parsley, 1s; spinach, 1s; asparagus, 5s 6d to 7s 6d; horseradish, 5s to 7s; celery, 1s 6d to 2s; watercress, 1s; pumpkins, 2s 6d to 4s; red cabbage, 5s 6d to 6s per dozen; sweet potatoes, 3s 6d to 4s; new kidney, 7s to 8s; Swedes, 1s per dozen bunches; and green fodder, 4d to 6d per dozen bundles.

CITY YARDS.

The supply of calves sent forward during the week has been rather heavy, the bulk consisting of small [illegible] which sold rather lower. For prime vealers, however, the market was firm. Milch cows were only in [illegible] supply, but demand was slack except for a few of the [illegible] cows. Owing to the wet weather the supply of pigs was moderate, and good porkers were well competed for. Heavy bacon pigs did not sell so freely.

Messrs. W. Inglis and Son report having sold 36 milch cows at £3 to £9, 29 dry and fat cows at £1 to £4 5s. Calves: 14 for Andrews at 7s to 16s, 15 for Lebane at 6s to 17s 6d, 7 for Wilson at 13s to 21s, and 29 in smaller lots at 8s 6d to 19s 6d. Pigs: 30 from Liverpool at 17s 6d to 24s, 15 from Penrith at 19s to 20s, 21 from Moss Vale at 21s to 30s, 35 suburban lots at 14s 6d to 41s. 25 store pigs at 6s to 12s 6d.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report having sold 1 truck of calves from Half Moon, averaging £1 8s 4d, again topping the market; 1 truck from Singleton, averaging £1 2s [illegible]; also, about 200 pigs at full rates, since last report.

Mr. J. J. Howell, for Messrs. H. M. Suttor and Co., sold 26 calves from Goulburn, averaging £1.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report having sold:—Fat Pigs: 15 for Richards at 16s to 22s; 114 for Dean at 13s 6d to 30s 6d; 15 for Marriott at 18s 6d to 21s 6d; 60 for M'Donald at 17s to 23s; 94 various, 11s to 30s. Store pigs: 100 for Martin at 4s to 10s; 72 for Edwards at 6s 6d to 11s; 46 for M'Phee at 6s to 15s each.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers report having sold 190 pigs during the week, at current values, including one truck from Goulburn, averaging 17s 6d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., report having sold 24 calves from Evergreen station, averaging £1 4s; 29 small calves from Pullaming, averaging £1 1s 2d; 53 calves from Singleton, averaging 17s 3d; 18 pigs from Dungog, averaging 17s 4d; 32 from Branxton, averaging 16s; 6 from Oakendale, averaging 15s; 33 from the Paterson, averaging 13s 6d; 12 from the Richmond, averaging 19s 4d; 20 in small lots, from 15s to 31s.

Pitt, Son, and Bradgery, Limited, report having sold 16 calves 16 from the Hunter to 40s, and 25 from the Hunter to 20s; 30 pigs from Yass, averaging 23s 6d; and various small lots at top market values.

Messrs. F. L. Barker and Co. report having sold 280 head pigs during the week as follows:—30 from Hunter River, from 10s 6d to 26s per head; 140 from Clarence River, from 12s 6d to 30s; 50 from Macleay River, from 15s to 26s; 20 from Southern ports, from 22s to 32s; and usual complement of calves at full market rates.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, sold on Thursday last, at Homebush, 8 cows for Hunt Brothers at £3 9s.

STATION PRODUCE.

Sheepskins.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., the Australasian M. and A. Company, Limited, the New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co., the P. F. Association, Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis and Co., John Bridge and Co., and J. C. Young and Co. report:—At the sales held yesterday the demand for sheepskins continued strong, both local scourers and export buyers operating freely. Crossbred fullwools sold to 5d, but top merinos remained at 4½d, a level which has prevailed for some time now. Butchers' greenskins were scarce, but top prices were not equal to those of last week. Quotations: Fullwools, 4½d to 4¾d; crossbreds, to 5d; medium, 3½d to 3⅞d; short, 1½d to 2½d per lb.; butchers' greenskins, 32d to 53d; short, 20d to 28d each; pelts, 1½d to 2½d per lb.

Tallow.—An easier demand was experienced this week, and prices for all descriptions were at lower levels. Prime mutton was least affected, values being only 2s 6d per ton lower. Mixed sorts declined about 5s per ton, and beef from 10s to 15s per ton. Quotations: Prime mutton, £21 5s to £21 10s; medium mutton, £20 15s to £21; prime mixed, £20 7s 6d to £20 15s; medium mixed, £19 5s to £20; prime beef, £20 5s to £20 10s; medium beef, £19 to £20; small inferior parcels, £17 to £18.

Hides.—There was little alteration to note concerning this market, excepting, perhaps, that the demand for common and sloppy sorts is even weaker than before. Quotations: Prime extra heavy and best-conditioned (67lb upwards), 2½d to 2¾d; superior hides, to 3½d; good heavy (60lb. to 65lb), 2⅛d to 2½d; fair heavy, 2d to 2⅛d; ordinary and sloppy heavy, 1½d to 1¾d; medium (50 to 58 lb), best, 1½d to 1¾d; ordinary, 1¼d to 1½d; light (38lb to 45 lb); best, 1½d to 1¾d; ordinary, 1½d; dry station, 1d to 1½d per lb.

PROPERTY SALES.

This week's business in real estate has given no fresh sign of life, the sales having been of a comparatively unimportant character.

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by public auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Block land, Paddington, fronting Oxford-street, and also having frontage to Leicester-street, with premises thereon, for the sum of £8900; block land fronting Goulburn-street, city, with premises thereon, for the same of £1030; allotment land, Wycombe Estate, Randwick, for the sum of £187 10s; cottage, fronting Grove-street, Dulwich Hill, for the sum of £145; corner shop, fronting Trafalgar and Albion streets, North Annandale, for the sum of £285.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having sold by auction and private contract:—Block of land having frontage of 62ft. to Balmain-road, Leichhardt, for the sum of £250; allotment, Donovan's Paddock, Leichhardt, 40ft. to Hill-street, at £2 12s 6d per foot, £105; allotment, Johnston-street, North Annandale, 16ft. 6in., at £10 per foot, £165; allotment, Percival-road, South Annandale Estate, for the sum of £140; allotment, Douglas-street, South Annandale Estate, for the sum of £140; cottage and land, Denison-street, Kingston, £380; block of land, Wentworthville Estate, 3a. 1r., for £185. Total sales, £1365.

Messrs. Watkin and Watkin report having effected the following sales by public auction and private contract:—Lewisham, Jubilee-street, off Victoria-street, brick cottage of six rooms, on land 40 x 169, £1000; Ashfield, Carshalton-street, W.B. cottage, 4 rooms and kitchen, land 60 x 118, £325; Ashfield, Prospect-road, Victoria-square, brick cottage, 4 rooms, &c., known as Corrie, £400; Ashfield, Alt-street, vacant land 33ft. 6in., at £3 10s per foot, £117 5s; interest in will, £60; Burwood, New-street, W.B. cottage, known as Clematis, land 48 x 126, £300; Ourimbah, near Gosford, improved orchard of 10 acres, £275; Waterloo, Jesson-street, lot 77, section 1, Waterloo freeholds, £45; Carlton, the Hill Estate, lot 111, 40ft., £30; Enfield, Kater-place and Waratah-street, brick cottage of 5 rooms, £360; Waterloo, Botany-road, No. 115, and 125 and 127 Botany-street, leasehold property, £570; Randwick, Oberon-street, W.B. cottage known as Clifton, £150; Randwick, Hooper-street, lot 21, section 1, Grandview Estate, 40ft. at 35s per foot, £70; Cabramatta, section 14, Cabramatta township, containing an area of five acres, £250; Kogarah, Gladstone-road, two-storied brick dwelling, £410; Lewisham, Denison-road, W.B. cottage on land 33ft. 6in. x 100ft., £240.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Smith's Estate, Ashfield, at 3, Cottage, Land, &c.

BARNARD AND CO.—On the Ground, 47 and 49 Glebe-street, Glebe, at 3, Cottages, Land; at 3.15, Land.

E. C. V. BROUGHTON.—On the Ground, Carlton, at 3, Land.

J. COWAN.—At Robert-street, Strathfield, at 4.30, Houses.

THE REGISTRAR.—At the Courthouse, Macquarie-street, at 10.30, Land.

T. PHILLIPS.—On the Ground, St. Mary-street, Camperdown, at 3.30, Cottage.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, &c.

M. V. SOLOMON AND CO.—At the Rooms, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At 23 Selwyn-street, Moore Park, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, &c.

M. SYMONDS AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

STRACHMAN AND CO.—At their Rooms, Burwood, at 3, Furniture, Cooking Stoves, &c.

DUNN AND WEBB.—At Wellington, Windsor-road, Petersham, at 3, Household Furniture, &c.

R. HIBBERSON.—At 126 Regent-street, Redfern, at 2.30, Household Furniture, &c.

P. G. BOARD.—At 86 Oxford-street, at 2.30, Toys, &c.

STANTON AND SON.—At Waltham, Smith-street, Summer Hill, at 2.30, Household Furniture, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—On the Ground, Ashfield, at 3, Building Materials.

J. COWAN.—On the Premises, Robert-street, Strathfield, at 3.30, Stock-in-Trade, of a Builder, &c.

J. W. PERRY.—At Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 1, Cattle, &c.

L. ISRAEL AND CO.—At 148 Pitt-street, at 11.30, Pot Plants, &c.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Owing to the fall in the price of silver from 2s 6½d to 2s 5 13-16d, quotations for silver shares yesterday were easier, but no sales were reported at the reduced prices. The only sale noted all day was of Mount Allen contributing gold shares at 1s 11d. B. H. Proprietary shares closed at 58s buyer, 60s seller. For Block 10 there were buyers at 11s 3d, but sellers asked 13s. There were buyers for Central shares at 7s 1d, but the sellers' price was 7s 4d.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central Junction	7/1	7/4
Hetton	48/	52/	Junction	—	3/6
Stockton	5/	5/9	GOLD.		
Stockton (new)	1d	—	Grand Duke	2/9	3/6
Vale of Clwydd	3/9	—	North Duke	13s	—
Wallsend	19¾	21	Fortune of War	—	8/
Wickham and Bull'k Island	9/	10/3	Mt. Allen	—	2/
Ditto (new)	2/6	—	Peak Hill	—	2/6
Ditto (pref'r'l.)	17/	21/6	Kangaroo	2/	3/
COPPER.			Papuan	8/9	9/
Great Cobar	2/7	—	Sunlight	6/	—
SILVER.			Ditto South	3d	—
Broken Hill	58/	60/	Ditto West	—	2/4
Block 10	11/3	13/			

The following sale was reported:—Noon: Mount Allen con., 1s 11d.

The directors of the Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company report the sale in London of the six claims known as the Australia, Australia North, Australia East, Lake View South, Lake View Extended, and Adelaide for 63,000 fully paid £1 shares, free of all commission, in company of £180,000, with working capital of £45,000. £1000 deposit has been received, and working expenses from 27th August are to be paid by purchasers. Negotiations are also in progress for the sale in London of the Iron Monarch and Iron Duke, being two of the three remaining claims held by the company.

In reference to the report of the Government Geologist and the Government Metallurgist upon the trial of their "puddler and gold-saver," Messrs. Brice and Essen write stating that what they claim as original in the machine is the false bottom or perforated plate, an agitator working under the perforated plate, and a reverse motion, which, unfortunately, was not shown at the recent test of the machine.

At a special meeting of the Sunlight Gold-mining Company, held yesterday, presided over by Sir J. P. Abbott, the rules and regulations were repealed, amended rules incorporating the requirements of the recent agreement with the freeholders were adopted, and the agreement with the freeholders dated 17th March, varying the terms of the company's lease, was confirmed.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COBAR, FRIDAY.

The Mount Drysdale Gold-mining Company has just declared another £20 dividend. This makes £98 per share in dividends on 128 shares in 12 months and three weeks. The Eldorado claim, which adjoins the Mount Drysdale, has just struck the Drysdale lode, which shows very coarse gold all through the stone. The lode is a very strong one, and there is great excitement in town to-day. Shares are not obtainable at any price.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

Numbers are leaving Grafton daily for the Marengo goldfields, where the prospects are improving. Taylor and party discovered the lead half a mile from the prospectors', leading to the belief that a large extent of country in the locality is gold-bearing. A considerable area has been pegged out. Several business men leave for the field next week. The prospectors' claim improve as they progress up the gully. Ten ounces of course gold, above the standard value, were brought to town from the prospectors' ground during the week.

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

In mining throughout the district matters generally are unchanged. A good many are fossicking in various parts, with returns ranging between tucker and wages.

GYMPIE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Thos. Smith reports:—Phœnix No. 1 South declared a dividend of 15d, payable on Monday. Eastern No. 2 crushed 913 tons for a yield of 348oz. gold. Sales: New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 6d down to 1s 4½d, up to 1s 5½d; New Zealand Junction, 15d; Phœnix No. 5 North, 2s 6d; Phœnix No. 1 South, 14s; Smithfield Pile, 1s 10d; Wilmot contributing, 2s 1d. To-night's quotations: Golden Pile, seller 21s 3d, buyer 20s 10d; Smithfield No. 1 North, seller 15s 3d, buyer 15s 1d; Phœnix No. 1 North, seller 17s, buyer 16s; Columbia Smithfield, seller 4s 4d, buyer 4s 3d.

ALBURY, FRIDAY.

A report from Black Range states that Wealands crushed 4 tons from his claim for a yield of over 7oz. per ton. The stone was obtained for only a few days' work in abandoned ground adjoining the old One Tree-hill reef. The shaft is down 12ft. No defined reef has yet been struck, but the stone is found in patches, some of which is very rich. Over 3oz. were obtained from a tin dish full of quartz. The adjoining claim formerly proved very rich, yielding gold of the aggregate value of over £8000.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The further fall in the price of silver in London caused a dull market in silver companies shares, and lower prices ruled. In the business done South Brokens (paid) sold at 3s 3d, Centrals 7s, Comet (Tas.) 3s 9d to 3s 7d, Mount Lyell 29s. Only a moderate business was done in Western Australian gold companies, and prices were fairly well supported. The principal sales were:—Bayley's Reward, 18s, 17s 9d; Bayley's Consols, 3s; No. 1 South, 14s; Crœsus, 6s 3d to 6s 5d; Fortune of War, reduced prices of 7s 6d to 7s 9d; Victory, 3s 3d; Golden Bar, 7s 3d; Maritana, 1s 9d; Ivanhoe, 8s to 8s 10d; Cosgrove's, 5s 6d. Among Victorian gold companies the principal business was a jobbing market in British Queen, which changed hands to good extent at 1s 1d to 1s 5d, and closed at 1s 4d. The other principal sales were—Black Horse at further reduced prices of 4s 9d to 4s 6d; Midas Consols, 3s 3d, 3s 4d, 3s 9d for paid up; Bonshaw, 4¾s 6d. Great Northern Extended, 33s; North Prentice, 14s 6d; Great Extended Hustlers, 11s 6d; North Shamrock, 1s 4d; Great South Long Tunnel, 7s 3d to 6s 3d; Long Tunnel sold at improved prices of £75 10s to £77; Chalk's Freehold, 9s 6d; Grand Duke, 3s 7d.

to 3s 4d ; North Duke. 13s 6d to 13s 7½d ; Lord Nelson, 19s 3d. Madam Berry were in request at up to £5 2s 6d, and held for £5 10s.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The share market generally has been very quiet to-day. Easier prices ruled for all silver stocks, but there was no move of importance in gold stocks. Sales included :—Proprietary, 59s 6d, 59s 3d ; Block 10, 12s 3d, 12s ; Block 14, 5s 9d, 5s 8d ; Central, 7s 2d, 6s 9d ; Junction, 2s 5½d, 2s 4½d ; South (paid), 3s 5d, 3s 7d, 3s 5d ; Baker's Creek, 23s 10½d ; Bailey's Reward, 18s ; Cosgrove's, 5s 3d ; Croesus, 6s 5d ; Fortune of War, 7s 10d, 7s 6d ; Ivanhoe, 8s 3d ; Lake View, 4s 4d, 4s 3d ; Victory United, 5s 3d.

The manager of Baker's Creek mine, Hillgrove, telegraphs :—" 478 tons crushed for 960oz. of retort gold."

RETURNS.

Victory (Charters Towers) Gold-mining Company, 5th September.—Result of cleaning up for fortnight from No. 2 shaft 190 tons, 150oz. ; from No. 1 shaft 94 tons, 162oz ; from Papuan shaft 23 tons, 5oz. gold.

Coolgardie Gold-mining and Prospecting Company.—Crushed 30 tons from the Great Boulder for a yield of 150oz. gold.

B.H. Proprietary Company, September 6.—Ore treated, 10,912 tons ; bullion obtained, 900 tons ; total silver contents, 233,704oz. Also treated by amalgamating and leaching 1874 tons ore, for 31,257oz. silver.

Star of the East Company.—Yield, 737oz. gold.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Lake View and Boulder East Gold-mining Company, September 29.—Leviathan shaft, 50ft., have struck very rich ore ; new water shaft, 100ft.

Block 10 Mine, September 1.—Campbell's shaft : Sunk 7½ft., total 1195½ft. Lode is divided into two parts by a horse of country rock from 4ft. to 5ft. in thickness. Western part of lode has now passed out of shaft, underlay having carried it out west. Eastern or footwall portion is about 5ft. wide, and present position in shaft extends from eastern end to middle of shaft. Assays from this portion of lode have given 27 per cent. lead, 25½oz. silver, and 19 per cent. zinc. Kelly's shaft : Let a contract to raise sulphide ore in sufficient quantities to supply concentrating plant (from 450 to 500 tons per week), from 415ft. and 510ft. levels, at reasonable rates, and work will be commenced at once. Concentrating plant : Have not made a fair start yet ; find it necessary to add three or four more vanners to treat slimes ; will have it in full work before end of week.

St. George Proprietary Gold-mining Company, August 16.—Lease 331 : Water shaft sunk 44ft. ; total, 80ft. At 32ft. struck hanging-wall of reef, and at 38ft. passed through it, proving it 6ft. wide. A very good-looking solid reef, stone iron-stained and honeycombed, carrying iron pyrites and showing free gold. Estimate reef, from crushing and washing, to carry 20s. gold per ton.

Mount Burgess Gold-mining Company, August 16.—Lease 101 : Underlay shaft sunk 14ft. ; total, 56ft. Reef pinched for short distance and then widened to 2½ft. Have obtained very good stone from here. Lease 370 : Costeening east and west to try and pick up north and south reef. Lease 208 : No. 1 shaft sunk 13ft. ; total, 21ft. Cut the reef at 16ft., and passed through it : 4ft. thick of solid dark brown sugary quartz, showing gold freely. Lease 350 : No. 1 shaft sunk 6½ft. ; total, 11½ft. Have stopped this and placed men on 208. Lease 211 : No. 1 shaft sunk 16ft. ; total, 22ft. Logged up brace, erected windlass, and timbered 5ft. of shaft. Now following reef on underlay. Reef formation 4½ft. thick, showing a little fine gold.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

A deputation from the A.J.C. committee interviewed the committee of Tattersall's Club yesterday forenoon with the view of getting the latter body to reconsider their decision to hold the Spring reunion on Tuesday next. It was pointed out by the deputation that, taking into account the still unsettled weather, the unsatisfactory state of the tracks at Randwick, and the fact that the A.J.C. Spring Meeting commences next week, it would be inadvisable to hold the reunion on the 11th instant, but that in the event of a postponement the A.J.C. would afford every assistance to bring the meeting to a successful issue. A meeting of Tattersall's Club committee took place in the afternoon, when the matter was discussed, and it was decided to comply with the request of the A.J.C. committee. Tattersall's Spring Meeting is consequently further deferred indefinitely.

Blarneystone and Oliver, handicapped at 11st 3lb and 11st respectively, were yesterday struck out of the H.R.C. Corinthian Handicap.

Bundanoon race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.

The hurdle-racer Bingara has been purchased by Mr. Kelso.

A mixed programme of pedestrianism and pony racing will be played out at Lillie Bridge this evening, the sport commencing at 8.15.

Mr. George Kiss announces through our advertising columns that on Monday next he will hold a sale of racing stock, including ponies and galloways, at his bazaar, Pitt-street.

Owners and trainers of small horses are reminded that up to 5 p.m. on Monday next nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, for the events on the programme framed for the Canterbury Park pony and galloway meeting, to be held on the 12th instant.

The Moorefield Pony and galloway meeting was yesterday further postponed till Tuesday next.

The sum of £26 14s has been collected among the members of the Bendigo Jockey Club for the Corrigan family relief fund.

Flying Seud, a four-year-old son of The Assyrian and Wild Wave, has arrived at Melbourne from Tasmania.

Among the recent foalings at Tocal is a full sister to Candour and the expatriated Candid. Algerine has also dropped a colt foal to imported Splendor.

The Tamworth sportsmen have provided £350 to be distributed as prize money at their annual race meeting on 23rd and 24th October.

Mr. D. Cooper's two-year-old filly Saintly, by St. Simon from Lonely, who annexed the National Breeders' Produce Stakes at the Sandown Park July Meeting, again distinguished herself at the Goodwood reunion by securing the Rous Memorial Stakes, 5 furlongs, defeating five others. On the same day Mr. Cooper's ch c Jack the Dandy ran second to the Duke of Portland's br c Galston, by Ayrshire from Dorothea, in the Lennox Stakes, 1½ mile.

At the Goodwood August Meeting the Goodwood Stakes, which brought out eight contestants, fell to Mr. T. Wadlow's Spindle Lee, a four-year-old son of Chippendale and Twyasl. The Stewards' Cup went to Sir J. Blundell Maple's Gangway, by Saraband from Gang Warily, by Sefton (son of Speculum, sire of Splendor) from Sousie Queen, by Musket. It is worthy of note that a fortnight previous to the race Gangway put out one of his stifle joints, and it was three days before the dislocation was righted. The Goodwood Cup brought out a field of six, and was appropriated by Captain Machell's Irish-bred horse Kilsallaghan, a son of the American horse Brown Prince, and Gipsy (daughter of Astrologer and Hollyles. Brown Prince ran second to Chamant in the Two Thousand Guineas, 1877.

Recent advices from England record the purchase by the American sportsman, Mr. Mackay, of the four-year-old horse Goldfinch, by Ormonde from Thistle (dam of Common), for 4000 guineas. Subsequently Colonel North offered Mr. Mackay 500 guineas on his bargain, but failed to make a deal.

The action pending between the executors of the late " Mr. Abington " and the jockey, John Watts, the former suing for £9000, the retaining fees paid by Mr. Baird, has been settled by arbitration, Sir J. Blundell Maple having acted as arbitrator.

The cause of the death of the Duke of Westminster's colt Bullingdon was acute inflammation of the lungs. Bullingdon, who was by Melton from Shotover, was a promising colt, and was only beaten by a head by Isinglass in the Princess of Wales Stakes at Newmarket.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ADOPTION OF A NEW RULE.

A general meeting of the members of Tattersall's Club was held at the club rooms last evening to consider the adoption of a proposed new rule. The attendance numbered close on 200, and the president (Mr. J. B. Olliffe) occupied the chair.

The CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the new rule as under :—" If any member shall at any time hereafter become a member of any other sporting club in the city of Sydney (now or hereafter to be established) similar to this club, or being a member of any such other club at the time of the adoption of this rule, and continuing his membership thereof, any such member shall thereupon by reason of the premises be liable to expulsion from this club by a resolution of the committee for the time being, or a majority of such committee, whose authority shall be supreme, and whose decision in connection with the same shall be final and conclusive." He said that it was scarcely necessary to explain why the proposed rule should be adopted ; but recent events made it patent to the members of Tattersall's Club that the institution to which they belonged, and of which they had reason to be proud, was menaced by the action of the Australian Jockey Club in conferring on the members of Bowes' Tattersall's Club the privileges hitherto restricted to the bookmaking members of Tattersall's Club and the Victorian Club. Under the circumstances, if the members of Tattersall's Club did not take decided action, they would be false to themselves, to the sporting public, and to those who assisted in building the premises which they now occupied. These premises had cost upwards of £40,000, and there was still an indebtedness of £28,000, for which the members were liable. When the intentions of the A.J.C. became known relative to the admission of Bowes' Tattersall's members to the privileges of the saddling paddock at Randwick, a deputation from Tattersall's committee waited on the A.J.C. to place their views on the subject before that body, and request them to hesitate before taking definite action. The A.J.C. committee heard with apparent interest all that was said on the occasion, and the chairman promised that full consideration would be given to the matter, and the result would, in due course, be communicated to the committee of Tattersall's Club. Since then the annual election of the A.J.C. committee had taken place, and the same committee returned, but up to the present no intimation (save by newspaper reports) had been received from the secretary of that institution. From the report referred to they learnt that the privileges had been granted to the members of Bowes' Tattersall's Club, but he (the chairman) was unable to account for the discourtesy displayed by the A.J.C. committee in not communicating with them direct. Having failed to conserve the interests of the club in that direction, the committee deemed it their duty to introduce the rule under consideration, and in doing so they were following the example of the Sydney Stock Exchange, that body having a similar rule.

Dr. BROWNLESS seconded the resolution, and said that there was not scope in Sydney for two such institutions as Tattersall's.

Mr. P. J. HOURIGAN said that the proposed rule, in his opinion, did not go far enough, and if the members recognised the gravity of the situation they must deal with it thoroughly. He proposed the following amendment :—" If any member shall at any time hereafter become a member of or frequent any other sporting club in the city of Sydney, now or hereafter to be established, similar to this club, or being a member or frequenter of any such other club at the time of the adoption of this rule, and continuing his membership thereof, or to frequent the same, or if any bookmaking member of this club shall at any time hereafter become interested, either directly or indirectly, with a bookmaker of any such other club as aforesaid, or being at the time of the adoption of this rule a bookmaking member of this club interested with a bookmaker of any such other club as aforesaid, and continuing so to be notwithstanding this rule, any such member shall in any of the aforementioned cases be liable to expulsion from this club by a resolution of the committee for the time being, or a majority of such committee, whose authority shall be supreme, and whose decision shall be final and conclusive." Mr. Hourigan pointed out that the adoption of the amendment would fully meet the case. Hitherto, Tattersall's Club had been conducted in a straightforward and honourable manner, and its integrity should still be maintained. The position of the club was unique, inasmuch as it had been incorporated by Act of Parliament, no similar club being so constituted. A like rule was in vogue in the Sydney Stock Exchange, and in the true interests of sport he asked the members to vote for the amendment.

Mr. J. M. HART seconded the amendment.

Mr. H. OXENHAM supported the amendment, and expressed his pleasure that the gathering was so large and representative, and that the members were taking such interest in the affairs of the club. Tattersall's premises were the best of their kind in the world, and the members of the club had been always able to meet the demands upon them.

The amendment was then submitted to the meeting and carried unanimously. A vote of thanks to the chairman, proposed by Mr. Abrahams, seconded by Mr. Glennister, and carried by acclamation, brought the proceedings to a close.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

The Hawkesbury spring reunion will be continued and concluded on the Rosehill Racecourse to-day, and an interesting bill of fare is down for discussion. As on the opening day, an efficient transit service has been arranged for, and at the trysting - place everything necessary for the convenience and comfort of visitors has been provided. Special trams start from Redfern at 12.15 p.m. (second-class), 12.28 and 12.38 p.m. (first-class), 12.41 p.m. (second-class), and 1.18 p.m. (mixed). His Excellency the Governor has intimated his intention to be present. Racing will commence at 2 p.m. with the Members' Handicap, for which the prospects of the Waltzer, The Markee, and Queen's Counsel appear to be the brightest. A pretty race should be provided by the Corinthian Handicap, and The Gun, Jack Rattling, and Carlist may divide the honours. A nice field will face the flag for the Grand Handicap, and on all recent form the places bid fair to go to Ballater, Hereward, and Epinicion ; while Solon and Herbalist have good outside chances. Alarm Bell, Sluggard, and Sneaker may get home as named for the Steeplechase ; and Tiwoona, The Markee, and Sadur will probably occupy the places in the Spring Welter. Subjoined is the programme for the afternoon's sport :—

MEMBERS' HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Utter, 9st 9lb ; Whakawatea, 9st 3lb ; Division, 8st 9lb ; Isaac, 8st 7lb ; Stanmoor, 8st 5lb ; Mitre, 8st 3lb ; Carnation, 8st ; Insignia, 7st 9lb ; Waltzer, 7st 9lb ; Blue Blood, 7st 7lb ; Acone, 7st 7lb ; Dixie's Land, 7st 5lb ; Tivoli, 7st 5lb ; The Markee, 7st 4lb ; Hurrah, 7st 3lb ; Braiga, 7st 3lb ; Comet, 7st 3lb ; Marie May, 7st ; Raid, 7st ; Guy Fawkes, 6st 11lb ; Cawarra, 6st 11lb ; Captivity, 6st 11lb ; Dickens, 6st 9lb ; King's Counsel, 6st 9lb ; Unison, 6st 9lb ; Prince of Wales, 6st 7lb ; Windfall, 6st 7lb ; Bell Metal, 6st 7lb.

CORINTHIAN HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Cumberoona, 10st 11lb ; Brown Bess, 10st 11lb ; Stockade, 10st 9lb ; Bodkin, 10st 9lb ; Carlist, 10st 7lb ; Jack Rattling, 10st 7lb ; Clinker, 10st 5lb ; Princess, 10st 5lb ; Aurelius, 10st 5lb ; The Gun, 10st 3lb ; Plover, 10st ; Caprice, 10st ; Bitter Sweet, 9st 11lb ; Mirror, 9st 9lb ; Towri, 9st 7lb ; Marsden, 9st ; Erato, 8st 9lb ; Loving Cup, 8st 7lb.

HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP, 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—Florrie, 9st ; E.K., 8st 10lb ; Newman, 8st 8lb ; Ballater, 8st 6lb ; Ebony, 8st 4lb ; Pharamond, 8st 4lb ; Queensborough, 8st ; Royal Rose, 8st ; Marnus, 7st 12lb ; Solon, 7st 12lb ; Thesman, 7st 10lb ; Resonose, 7st 10lb ; Hereward, 7st 8lb ; Mileton, 7st 8lb ; Lustre, 7st 6lb ; Climax, 7st 6lb ; Quadrant, 7st 4lb ; Volney, 7st 4lb ; Blue Peter, 7st 4lb ; Epinicion, 7st 2lb ; Escapade, 7st 2lb ; Gerard, 7st 2lb ; Clinker, 7st ; Grenadier, 6st 12lb ; Emu Pasha, 6st 12lb ; Wyvern, 6st 10lb ; Herbalist, 6st 10lb ; Caprice, 6st 9lb ; Bliss, 6st 9lb ; Dalmeny, 6st 9lb ; Roundabout, 6st 7lb ; Gil Blas, 6st 7lb ; Triton, 6st 7lb.

STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.—Waterbury, 11st 11lb ; Highborn II., 10st 9lb ; Alarm Bell, 10st 7lb ; Ontario, 10st 5lb ; Sneaker, 10st 3lb ; Idle Boy, 10st 3lb ; Broker, 10st 3lb ; Hiima, 9st 10lb ; Prodigal, 9st 7lb ; St. Ilario, 9st 5lb ; Mark Twain, 9st 3lb ; The Ace, 9st 3lb ; Tatta, 9st ; Sluggar, 9st ; Guyra, 9st.

SPRING WELTER, 6 furlongs.—The Dancer, 11st 3lb ; Hermit, 10st 10lb ; Aloe, 10st 5lb ; Insignia, 10st 5lb ; Waltzer, 10st 5lb ; Brown Bess, 10st 3lb ; Tiwoona, 10st 3lb ; Plain Bill, 10st ; The Markee, 10st ; Dixie's Land, 9st 12lb ; Hurrah, 9st 12lb ; Shacbrooke, 9st 12lb ; Comet, 9st 12lb ; Bonnette, 9st 12lb ; Grenadier, 9st 10lb ; Jack Rattling, 9st 10lb ; Princess, 9st 10lb ; Sadur, 9st 10lb ; Quadrant, 9st 8lb ; Marie May, 9st 8lb ; Killarney, 9st 8lb ; The Gun, 9st 8lb ; Frank, 9st 5lb ; Wilfred, 9st 5lb ; Rose Stella, 9st 5lb ; Shrapnel, 9st 5lb ; Guy Fawkes, 9st 3lb ; Croydon, 9st 3lb ; Lady Bernice, 9st 3lb ; Chesterman, 9st 3lb ; Shipmate, 9st ; Latem, 9st ; Musketoon, 9st ; Hopscotch, 9st ; Result, 8st 12lb ; Change It (late Frank), 8st 12lb ; Gazelle, 8st 10lb ; Spartan, 8st 10lb ; Finis, 8st 9lb ; Tattersall, 8st 9lb ; Ennistymon, 8st 9lb ; Sackcloth, 8st 9lb ; Unison, 8st 9lb ; Machinist, 8st 7lb ; Chilled Shot, 8st 7lb ; Windfall, 8st 7lb ; Betrothed, 8st 7lb ; Penelope, 8st 7lb.

LILLIE BRIDGE SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.

The following are the weights and classifications of heats for the Lillie Bridge September Handicap, about 4 furlongs, to be run on the afternoons of the 14th and 17th instants :—

First Heat : Colleen Bawn, 7st 2lb ; Little Willy, 6st 12lb ; Nettle, 6st 6lb ; Cerise and Blue, 6st 6lb ; Paddy, 6st 4lb ; Rosebud, 6st ; Snowstorm, 6st ; Little Harry, 6st. Second Heat : Fashion, 9st 6lb ; Marabelle, 8st 12lb ; Nora Creina, 6st 12lb ; Ocean Girl (late Tessa), 6st 12lb ; Ruby, 6st 11lb ; Lady Pauline, 6st 8lb ; Black Boy, 6st 4lb ; Donovan, 6st 4lb ; Little Dick, 6st. Third Heat : Maraboan, 8st 12lb ; Gaoun, 8st ; Patience (late Banzam), 8st ; Little Jemmy, 7st 10lb ; Idle Girl, 7st 5lb ; Becky Sharpe, 7st 2lb ; Flanagan, 6st 12lb ; Doctress, 6st 12lb ; Isaac, 6st 12lb. Fourth Heat : Sea Blue, 9st ; Fan (late The Dove), 8st 8lb ; Patti, 8st 6lb ; Effie, 8st 4lb ; Royal Oak, 8st ; La Tosca, 7st 8lb ; Dina, 7st 8lb ; Zulu, 7st 5lb ; Molly, 7st 4lb. Fifth Heat : Popsy, 9st 12lb ; Clinker, 9st 12lb ; The Wolf, 9st 10lb ; Wait-a-While, 9st 7lb ; Lettie, 9st ; Burra Burra, 8st 12lb ; Florrie, 8st 12lb ; Jacobin, 8st 12lb. Sixth Heat : Theresa, 11st 2lb ; Lilydale, 10st 2lb ; Sandy, 9st 12lb ; Umpire, 9st 10lb ; Electra, 9st 7lb ; Jemmy Grant (late Bushrat), 9st 4lb ; Spec, 9st 2lb ; Blossom, 9st 12lb. Seventh Heat : True, 12st 4lb ; Daisy, 11st 11lb ; Katie, 11st 10lb ; Albert, 11st 5lb ; Beauty, 11st 6lb ; Mona, 11st 2lb ; Black Swan, 10st 10lb ; Prattler, 10st 2lb ; May, 9st 4lb.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The September meeting of the V.A.T.C. will be held at Caulfield to-morrow. The weather to-day was beautifully fine and settled.

Joseph Munro, the well-known horse-trainer, returned to-day from India by the steamer Nowshera. Mr. Munro states that he did not find racing matters in India so prosperous as he had been led to expect.

The Pioneer, who was injured by falling in the Epsom Steeplechase last Tuesday, died to-day.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

The hounds meet at Rooty Hill for the final run of the season to-day, on the arrival of the 9.25 a.m. train from Sydney. A stag has been provided for the hunt, and will be turned down in some open country between the residences of Messrs. F. Weston and Retaillick.

CRICKET.

The Artillery team met the Paddington Veterans on the Barracks ground on Thursday, and defeated them by 89 runs. The Artillery scored 149 (Hayward 54 and Murray 29). Paddington Veterans scored 60 (M'Dowall 16 and Smith 14 not out).

The Paddington Cricket Club will open the season by meeting the North Sydney on the latter's ground to-day.

A meeting of the newly-formed Canterbury Electorate Cricket Club was held at the Ashfield Town Hall on Saturday night. Mr. Moses occupied the chair. Mr. J. H. Carruthers, M.L.A., wrote accepting the position of patron. A discussion took place on the club's finances, a small debit balance being reported. It was decided to have a practice wicket on the Association Ground, and other arrangements were made for the forthcoming season.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, FRIDAY.

The annual meeting of the Pearl Cricket Club was held last night. There was a large attendance, and a satisfactory report and balance-sheet were adopted. The president (Mr. J. H. Brunker) was in the chair. Mr. J. Gillies, M.L.A., was elected patron. Mr. J. H. Brunker was re-elected president.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB SPORTS.

This afternoon the cycle race meeting of the year takes place on the Sydney Cricket Ground. This fixture, promoted by the Sydney club, is always looked forward to with much interest by cyclists and the public, and this afternoon's venture promises to be as successful as its 12 predecessors. At 2 o'clock the races will commence with the heats of the Open Mile Handicap ; at 3.30 the event of the day, the Ten Miles Australasian Championship, will take place ; and the last event, the Three Miles Handicaps for the Ladies' Bracelets, will be run off at 5 o'clock. In the handicap events the greatest interest is centred in the half-mile race for the handsome Sydney Club trophy ; while the footrunning patrons are looking forward to a great display of their branch from E. H. Flack, of the Melburnian Hare and Hounds, who gives starts to all our local cracks in the mile handicap. This meeting will witness the first appearance of the Queensland riders, and the Northern representative, R. W. Sandeman, will meet Jones, of New Zealand, together with Kerr, Simpson, and Brown, and others of our smart riders in the championship race. A special display will be given by members of the Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium at 3.15. The Naval Brigade Band will be in attendance.

FOOTBALL.

The following team will represent the Metropolis against the South Coast team at the Agricultural Ground this afternoon at 3 o'clock :—Comins (Paddington), Gardener (Wallaroo), Moses (University), Lloyd (Parramatta), Barrie (Randwick), Band (Wallaroo), Allan Scott (Randwick), Slee (Randwick), Wiggins (Glebe), J. Fraser (Randwick), Brooke (Randwick), Flett (Randwick), A. G. Fraser (Parramatta), Webb (Wallaroo), Tanner (Randwick).

The Thistle and Parkgrove clubs will visit Scots College, Lady Robinson's Beach, this afternoon, to play an exhibition match under the British Association rules. The match has been arranged by the Rev. A. Miller, who takes a great interest in the game, with a view to getting the collegians to take it up. The principal of the college, the Rev. A. A. Aspinall, B.A., has invited the teams to tea after the game. As both teams will be very strong a first-class game may be expected. Thistle team : Bayley, Hunter, Brown, Kidd, Cameron, Ferguson, Muir (2), Hogg, Sim, Morgan, M'Cosh. Parkgrove team : Bennett, Reid, Train, Miller, Cronin, M'Creadie, Gibson, Hotson, Hardie, M'Dougall, Moore, Herron. Referee, Mr. John Logan, Balmain F. C.

The football season practically closes to-day with final matches in the three junior badge competitions. The Agricultural Ground will be the scene of the final of the first junior competition between Balmain and Surrey, and, after their successful tour in the North, the juniors should be able to give an exhibition of good football. Marrickville will also play Willoughby on the Agricultural Ground for the premiership of the second junior badge competition.

LAWN TENNIS.

The following ladies' matches have been played off during the week. Both matches were well contested, and the results prove the correctness of the classification :—

ASHFIELD v. KOORINGA.

Miss Cox and Miss Shadforth v. Miss A. Elliott and Miss Woolnough, 6-5, 1-6.

Miss Cox and Miss Shadforth v. Miss W. Elliott and Miss E. Woolnough, 2-6, 6-5.

Miss Copeland and Miss A. Copeland v. Miss A. Elliott and Miss Woolnough, 6-1, 6-1.

Miss Copeland and Miss A. Copeland v. Miss W. Elliott and Miss E. Woolnough, 6-4, 4-6.

Results : Ashfield, 5 sets 37 games ; Kooringa, 3 sets 34 games.

MANLY v. WAVERLEY.

Mrs. Roby and Miss Smith v. Miss Cadell and Miss Newman, 6-2, 5-6.

Mrs. Roby and Miss Smith v. Miss Keele and Miss A. Keele, 4-6, 3-6.

Miss Woods and Miss Richards v. Miss Keele and Miss A. Keele, 6-4, 1-6.

Miss Woods and Miss Richards v. Miss Cadell and Miss Newman, 6-1, 6-2.

Results : Manly, 4 sets 37 games ; Waverley, 4 sets 33 games.

Considerable local interest is being taken in the competition for the captaincy of the Ashfield Club, G. Barbour, who has held it for two years, having been defeated by L. Deuchar. The following are the scores of matches played :—

L. Deuchar v. F. King, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5—25 games to 20.
L. Deuchar v. G. Barbour, 4-6, 9-7, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5—30 games to 28.
Meares v. Crane, 1-6, 7-5, 3-6, 6-4.

This last match was delayed by wet weather, and will be replayed next week, and the winner has to meet Deuchar for the final.

SPORTS AT BURWOOD.

A fancy dress football match and sports meeting will be held this afternoon at the Burwood Recreation Ground in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Concord Conference.

JOINT SPORTS MEETING.

The postponed Australasian Bicycle and Athletic Carnival of the Darlinghurst Harriers and Suburban Bicycle Club has been fixed for to-day week on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

LACROSSE.

The following matches will be played this afternoon :—Sydney v. Granville, at Granville ; Kirribilli v. Granville Mohican, at Granville ; Balmain v. Iroquois, at Moore Park.

CYCLING.

At a recent conference of the various cycling bodies and delegates from the Central Cumberland Cricket Club an agreement was arrived at whereby the cricket club is to lay down a cinder track.

AQUATICS.

LEICHHARDT ROWING CLUB.

On Wednesday evening a social gathering took place in the Leichhardt Town Hall in connection with the Leichhardt Rowing Club. About 120 couples were present.

SWIMMING.

The annual meeting of the General Post Office Swimming Club was held on the 6th instant at Garrett's Cambridge Hotel, Castlereagh-street. Mr. Middleton, shipping officer, was in the chair, and addressed the meeting on the satisfactory manner in which the club had been formed. The balance-sheet showed a good credit. The reports for the year were read, and the officers for the season were elected.

PIGEON-SHOOTING.

The third competition for the Summer Cup is advertised to take place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds, Botany, to-day.

MEETINGS.

CITY OF SYDNEY IMPROVEMENT BOARD.

The annual meeting of the City of Sydney Improvement Board was held yesterday morning, but owing to the small attendance no business of an important nature was dealt with. The annual report was formally adopted, and ordered to be forwarded to the Principal Under-Secretary. A resolution was carried instructing the secretary to forward a letter of condolence to the relatives of the late Dr. Craig Dixson, one of the members of the board. The election of officers was postponed.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the council of the Zoological Society was held at the grounds, Moore Park, yesterday afternoon. There were present :—Messrs. J. Keep (in the chair), J. Pope, T. Thompson, C. Moore, J. Barnet, Wm. Coles, Captain Ghest, and Mr. W. H. Catlett, secretary. The banker's passbook showed a debit balance of £203 3s 1d, and the secretary reported payment of £95 3s 6d. Cheques were signed for £124 2s 2d. The secretary reported that the receipts from the gates for the five weeks ended 6th September amounted to £83 4s 3d, from the elephant to £2 3s 6d, and from the donkey and pony to £1 15s 3d, making a total of £87 3s. The gate money represented the admission of 4078 visitors, 2579 being adults and 1499 children. The gardens were also visited by 610 school children accompanied by 23 teachers ; total free admissions, 633. The secretary drew the attention of the council and the fellows of the society to a splendid specimen of a Yucca which was in bloom in the Zoological Gardens. The seed of this plant was presented to the society by the late Mr. J. A. Fairfax, on the 13th April, 1882, on his return from San Francisco ; consequently the plant had taken 12 years and 4 months to form the present magnificent inflorescence. A discussion took place regarding the finances of the society. The expenditure amounted, it was stated, to about £1500 a year over the gate money, but to keep up the stock fully £2000 beyond the receipts from the entrance gates would be required. In Victoria, it was pointed out, a sum of £3500 was received by the society from the Government, and it was resolved to see if an increased subsidy could not be obtained from the present Government.

BALMAIN UNITED FRIENDLY AND TRADE SOCIETIES.

A largely-attended meeting of the Balmain Friendly and Trade Societies was held last night in the Dispensary Hall, Beattie-street. Mr. Thomas Davidson, president, occupied the chair. The principal business was the arrangement of the details in connection with the forthcoming hospital demonstration. The order of the societies was decided upon as follows :—Free Gardeners, Royal Oak Lodge of Druids, Grand United Order of Oddfellows, Crystal Spring Tent of Rechabites, Loyal Balmain Lodge of Oddfellows, Friendship Lodge, Haste to the Rescue Lodge, I.O.G.F. ; Cromwell Lodge, P.A.F.S. ; We Hope to Prosper Lodge, No. 177 ; Sons and Daughters of Temperance, Amalgamated Society of Engineers, Progress Lodge of Druids, Harmon Lodge, I.O.O.F. ; Shipwrights' Provident Union of Port Jackson, Hibernian A. C. Society, Order of Royal Foresters, John Huss Lodge, Loyal Orange Lodges, Irish National Foresters, Court Foresters' Home, No. 6517 ; Pride of the West Lodge, I.O.O.F. ; Boilermakers' Society, and Excelsior Lodge of Druids. The route of procession was fixed to start from the Unity Hall, thence by way of Beattie-street, Evans-street, Weston-road, and Darling-street ; thence to Gladstone Park.

MANLY FLOWER SHOW.

A number of gentlemen connected with St. Matthew's Church, Manly, held a meeting on Thursday night in the schoolroom to make arrangements for the Village Fair and Wild Flower Show, to be opened by Lady Duff. A number of subcommittees were appointed to carry out the necessary work of preparations for the fair.

WESLEY CHURCH MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY.

On Wednesday evening this society held a meeting in the rooms, Regent-street. An ambulance lecture on " Fractures and their Treatment " was delivered by Mr. A. Moon, who gave a brief outline of the human skeleton, illustrating from a diagram the different bones liable to fracture.

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS.

The first general meeting of the Sydney Institute of Public Accountants was held at the registered office, United-chambers, Hunter-street, on Wednesday afternoon. The president occupied the chair. The council of the institute consists of Messrs. J. C. Taylor (president), J. E. Bowes (vice-president), R. A. Cape, C. King, J. B. C. Miles, J. Robertson, C. T. Starkey, and A. R. Troup. The honorary auditor is Mr. W. Shenstone ; the solicitors, Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden ; and the honorary secretary, Mr. H. D. Vane.

WATERLOO AND ALEXANDRIA D. L. AND DEBATING SOCIETY.

The above society held a debate on Thursday in the Carrington Hall, Botany-road. Alderman Furness moved,—" That, in the opinion of this meeting, local option without compensation is conducive to the welfare of the country." This was carried.

EAST SYDNEY L. AND D. SOCIETY.

This society had a numerous attendance at its meeting last evening, held in St. Mary's Cathedral School. The debate, viz., " That war is profitable to trade," was discussed by Messrs. Zollner, Hughes, B.A., Bruton, and others. The motion was carried.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The " B " Battery, Brigade Division, Field Artillery, will hold a full day parade at the Victoria Barracks to-day, commencing at 9 a.m.

No. 3 Company, 2nd Garrison Division Artillery, will parade in drill order at the Barracks in the afternoon.

No. 3 (Submarine Miners) Company of Engineers (P.P. section) will parade at the Circular Quay in the morning.

The Headquarter companies, 2nd Infantry Regiment, will undergo their second day's field training in the afternoon.

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TENDERS are invited for Repairs, &c., to a Cottage in Pitt-street, North Sydney. Specifications can be seen on and after Monday next. Tenders close Thursday, 13th instant, at 12 noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALFRED H. TIBBEY, House and Estate Agent, 97 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage Residence at Coogee. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered, on or before MONDAY, September 24th. ROBERT BOYD, Architect, 41 Johnston-street, Annandale.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for the Erection of Two Pair Semi-detached Villas, at Kensington. References required. NIXON and ALLEN, Architects, 127 King-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted for SEWERAGE connections for 4 Cottages, Westmoreland-street, Glebe. For plans apply at No. 20, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

TENDERS for Painting and Glazing 2 Houses. W. J. DOUGLAS, 339 Pitt-street ; or G. GRIMLEY, Terry-street, near Elliott-street, Balmain.

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TO BUILDERS.—Best yellow block Freestone. Estimates given. M. J. Fitzgerald, Burrell-st., Wav'ly.

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Public Notices.

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Manning, W. Hubert	1 1 0
Morris, Dr. W.	2 2 0
Mullens, Josiah	5 5 0
Pemell, James	1 1 0
Protestant Alliance Friendly Society, Grand Executive Council of	5 5 0
Quong Tart and Co.	1 1 0
Rabone, Feez, and Co.	2 2 0
Shaw, E. E.	1 1 0
Stimson, J.	1 1 0
Thompson, W.	1 0 0
Thoms, T.	1 1 0
Thomson, Dugald	1 1 0
Turnbull, J.	1 0 0
Warren Brick Works	3 3 0
Collections from out-patients and miscellaneous sources	11 1 6
	£108 6 6

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer. September 1, 1894.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM DONE, Storekeeper, Murrurundi.
A Second DIVIDEND in the above Estate (at the rate of One Shilling and Six Pence in the £) will be payable at our office on and after MONDAY Next, 10th instant. W. H. PERRY and CO., Public Accountants, 138 Pitt-street.

NOTICE. ALL ORDERS ENTRUSTED TO ME WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS USUAL. Temporary Office, 70 PITT-STREET, NEXT UNION BANK. GEORGE BAUMANN, Caterer.

DOUBLE-WIDTH CHEVIOT TWEEDS, 1s 11d per yard, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The INDIARUBBER, GUTTAPERCHA, and TELEGRAPH WORKS COMPANY, Limited, have REMOVED to those large and commodious premises, 283 GEORGE-STREET, opposite Hunter-st. JAS. FARRANT, Manager.

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TO GROCERS.—The retail trade is hereby cautioned not to sell nor to offer for sale unworthy and inferior imitations of CHANCE'S UNLEY TOMATO SAUCE, which is registered in this colony (No. 4369). Legal proceedings will be instituted against any vendor of tomato sauce bearing labels which constitute an infringement of this well-known registered brand who offers for sale any such infringement after this date. The name CHANCE and CO. appears above the word UNLEY on each genuine bottle. ARTHUR RICKARD, 76 Pitt-street.

PICKERING.—The MARRIAGE of my daughter, HORATIO PICKERING, which was celebrated on the 5th, took place without my knowledge and consent. ROWLAND FERRERS PICKERING.

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Meetings.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.
The Regular MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Club, 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th September, 1894, at 4 o'clock p.m.
The Hon. W. A. LONG has given notice that he will move,—" That Rule 77 be struck out and the following substituted :—The fee for riding to a winning jockey shall be 10 per cent. on the amount of the stake up to 100 sovereigns, and thereafter 5 per cent. only on the amount of the stake in excess of 100 sovereigns. To a losing jockey the fee for riding shall be One Pound. In jumping races the fee shall, to a winning jockey, be 15 per cent. on the amount of the stake up to 150 sovereigns, and thereafter 10 per cent only on the amount of the stake in excess of 150 sovereigns ; and the fee for a losing mount shall be Five Pounds. In no case shall any further payment be claimed except for expenses. The value of any stake shall be estimated in accordance with Rule 48." T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A. J. Club.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE LEAGUE OF N.S.W.—A MEETING of Members and Friends will be held at Messrs. Hamilton and Co.'s Rooms, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY EVENING Next, 12th September. Miss FLORENCE GORDON will read her paper on " Woman Workers."

HOSPITAL SATURDAY BALL.
A General Committee Meeting will be held in the Town Hall on MONDAY, 10th instant, 3 p.m. All members kindly invited to attend. Mrs. ALFRED ALLEN, Miss NELSON, Hon. Secs.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.—Special MEETING, Temperance Hall, MONDAY, 3 p.m. Business : Election of officers. On WEDNESDAY, Annual MEETING, at 3 p.m. All interested cordially inv.

PIG and Poultry Farmers.—A Meeting of above and others interested will take place at the Grand Hotel, opposite Railway Station, 3 p.m., Friday next, September 14, 1894, consider the noxious trade question.

N.S.W. DAIRY FARMERS' EXPORT ASSOCIATION.
Corporation-buildings, Sussex-street, Sydney, 31st August, 1894.
The Adjourned Annual MEETING of the above Association will be held on THURSDAY, 13th September, at the Temperance Hall, 305 Pitt-street, at 10 a.m. All available information in connection with the past season's business will be submitted, and matters regarding ensuing season's operations fully considered. Factory Directors and Producers throughout the colony are invited to attend. (Signed) E. J. AIKEN, Secretary.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. IN LIQUIDATION.
A Special MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the offices of the N. and H.R.S.S. Company, Limited, 147 Sussex-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 11th instant, at noon. THOMAS BROOKS, Chairman of Liquidators.

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THE BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY. No Liability.
The Second Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING is hereby convened, and will be held at 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., for the transaction of the following :—
BUSINESS :
1. To receive and adopt Accounts and Balance-sheet and the ordinary report of Directors, and the report of the Auditors.
2. To consider and order on the reduction of Directors' fees to £500 per annum.
3. To direct as to the manner in which the forfeited shares held by the Directors in trust for the Company shall be disposed of.
By order of the Directors. RICHARD FORD, Manager of the Company.
Office of Company : 60 Queen-street, Melbourne, August 31, 1894.

THE CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY. No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of the Central Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, will be held at The Olderfleet, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of September, 1894, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purposes following, namely :—
1. To consider the Profit and Loss Account and the Balance-sheet, and the Reports of the Directors and Auditor thereon.
2. To transact the other ordinary Business of the Company.
By order. ST. JOHN A. RIGGS, Secretary to the Board of Directors. 34 Queen-street, Melbourne, 5th September, 1894.

THE HERO FREEHOLD SILVER AND GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the abovenamed Company will be held at the Company's Office, 7 Hamilton-chambers, Hamilton-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the 24th day of September instant, at 4 o'clock of the afternoon, for the purpose of confirming or otherwise the following Resolutions passed at a Special General Meeting of the Company held this day, namely :—
1. That a Reconstruction of the Company is desirable, and that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Thomas Gillespie be and is hereby appointed the Liquidator thereof, at such remuneration as may be determined upon.
2. And that the Liquidator of the Company be, and he is, hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a New Company, to be named the New Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, with the Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.
3. That the said Liquidator be, and he is, hereby authorised, pursuant to section 212 of the Companies Act, to enter into an agreement with such New Company, when incorporated, in terms of a draft agreement submitted to this meeting, and expressed to be made between the abovenamed Company and the said Liquidator of the one part, and the New Hero Freehold Silver and Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, and to carry the same into effect, with such, if any, modifications as they may think expedient, and that the said draft agreement be, and the same is, hereby approved.
By order of the Board. THOS. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.

No. 1 Jury Court.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE *and a jury of four.)*

CORCORAN V. EVANS.

Mr. Gannon and Mr. Teece, instructed by Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. N. W. Montagu, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Frank George Corcoran against Markham Richard Evans to recover compensation for an alleged libel published in his newspaper—the *Sunday Times*—on the 25th June, 1893.

The evidence and counsels' addresses were concluded yesterday.

His HONOR summed up, and after referring to the circumstances under which plaintiff was dismissed from the position of accountant in the Government Asylums Department, said that plaintiff, apparently thinking he had a grievance, went with his complaint to Mr. O'Sullivan, a member of Parliament, who very properly and, as it appeared to him, very wisely, said in effect to him, "Well, I cannot listen to these vague complaints unsustained by anything which I can look upon as evidence against a public servant who occupies a high position. You must, if you wish me to take any notice of the matter, put it in writing, and make yourself liable for your statements by putting them in the shape of an affidavit or a sworn declaration." Accordingly, plaintiff made this declaration, which had been read to the jury. Mr. O'Sullivan, being armed with the declaration, brought the matter before the House, and thereupon Sir George Dibbs, the then head of the Government, seeing that very serious charges were brought against a gentleman in whom great trusts were reposed as the manager of the charitable institutions of the colony, placed the matter in the hands of Mr. O'Malley Clarke, stipendiary magistrate, and as competent a gentleman, he supposed, to deal with a question of this description as could be found in any of the Australian colonies. He was the oldest stipendiary magistrate in the colony and a gentleman in whom the public rightly placed the most implicit confidence, and Sir George Dibbs instructed him to inquire into the matter. It was said that it was not a matter of public interest, and, therefore, the defendant should not have commented upon it; but he thought it would strike the jury that there could scarcely be a matter of deeper public interest than this. Here was a gentleman—Mr. Maxted—who had under his control the management of institutions in which the most helpless, indigent, and aged of our citizens were placed. Charges of the vilest nature were made against him by a man who from his position as accountant might be assumed to know a great deal of what was going on in the department. They were charges which, if true, ought to have led to Mr. Maxted being scouted from the public service as a person unfitted to fill a position which was one of great trust and authority. However, it was said that charges of the character to which he had referred did not form a matter of public interest. It appeared to him a matter pre-eminently one of public interest. The public had a right to know whether the poor and aged of the community were in the hands of a man who might safely be entrusted with their care or in the hands of a vile reprobate. It was said that the evidence showed that some of the charges contained in plaintiff's statutory declaration into which Mr. O'Malley Clarke inquired were based on truth, and the learned counsel for the plaintiff stated that Mr. O'Malley Clarke had, in point of fact, found that fancy bedtops had been purchased out of Government money for the use of the office cleaner, and that plated ware was sent to Mrs. Brooke, of the Macquarie-street Asylum, Parramatta, but returned as being unsuitable to the institution under her control. It was also said that Mr. O'Malley Clarke found that Mr. Maxted and Miss O'Halloran, the office cleaner, were at the theatre at the same time. But he also found that the charge based upon that circumstance—namely, that Mr. Maxted had been to the theatre with the office cleaner—was untrue. One of the greatest of our English poets had said,

> That a lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies,
> That a lie which is all a lie may be met and fought with outright,
> But a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight.

If Mr. O'Malley Clarke's report was correct, then these charges brought by the plaintiff against Mr. Maxted were the blackest of lies. Plaintiff furnished this sworn declaration to Mr. O'Sullivan for the purpose of having the matter brought before the House, but whether he thought it would get outside the four walls of Parliament it was hard to say. If it had never got outside the four walls of Parliament, of course plaintiff would not have been responsible for what he had said, but it did get outside, and he had an opportunity of going before Mr. O'Malley Clarke and verifying his statements, which, if true, were easily substantiated. However, he did not see fit to do so. One of the matters which it was alleged the defendant had no answer to in this case was the allegation in the article that the plaintiff declined to give evidence at the inquiry unless protected in some way or other from the consequences of false swearing, and it was said that there was no warrant for that statement. Now, Mr. O'Malley Clarke, in his report said this in reference to that matter:—"In his letter of 7th June addressed to Sir George Dibbs, Mr. Corcoran stated that as he was not an advocate, and considered himself unable to conduct his own case unless he was allowed professional assistance, as far as he was concerned it would be useless to proceed with the inquiry. It is difficult to understand how any person who has formally, deliberately, and voluntarily made serious charges reflecting on the character of another, should abstain from substantiating them on such a pretext as this, and it is incredible that it was his sole reason for declining to submit himself to examination. As the inquiry proceeded, however, it became unmistakably apparent that, as far as he was concerned, he had exercised a very wise discretion in absenting himself. The allegations presented by Mr. Corcoran were of a distinct and plain character, and the inquiry into their truth did not involve any intricacies or subtleties of law requiring professional assistance, and if he believed the charges to be true it was his bounden duty to support them at all cost by his own evidence, and that of any other person who could have corroborated him. I may here remark that Mr. Corcoran did not submit to the board the names of any witnesses who could confirm his statements, although he was requested to do so." Now, the question for the jury would be whether any one reading the report of Mr. O'Malley Clarke, and commenting upon it, was, or was not, justified in concluding that the person who abstained from giving evidence in such circumstances was afraid of the result if he gave evidence on oath. It was a question for the jury whether the portion of the article referred to was a fair comment upon the matter to which Mr. O'Malley Clarke drew attention. According to the report some of the charges made by the plaintiff apparently went back to 1890, at a time when he was in the employ of the Government, and when, if these charges were true, one would imagine it was his duty to bring the matter before the Government at the time, seeing that the accusation was made against a gentleman holding a high position in the public service. He, however, did not do so, but allowed the years 1890, 1891, and 1892 to pass, and it was not until he himself was dismissed from the public service in 1893 that plaintiff, for the first time, brought these matters forward and put them, not in the hands of the Government, but into the hands of a private member of the Legislative Assembly. The law on the subject of comments by newspapers was this. Newspapers no doubt had no greater right of comment upon public matters than any private individual, but they had just as much right. If any of the gentlemen of the jury had all this information before them, and happened to meet together, the question was whether, as long as they discussed the subject amongst themselves temperately, moderately, and with judgment, they would not be entirely privileged from liability to an action. It was a subject of large public interest, and it would be a strange thing if the mouths of citizens were closed on such matters, but fortunately for this community that was not so. We were all in the habit of discussing matters of public interest, and so it was with the newspapers. Newspapers, no doubt, had large audiences and a large number of readers, and that was the only difference between them and individuals, and newspapers had the same right as private friends might have to discuss public matters fairly, honestly, and honourably, so long as it was done without malice. There was clearly no evidence of direct malice on the part of the proprietor of this paper or anyone connected with it, and there was no evidence that the defendant and Corcoran ever met each other before this action. There was no evidence that any person connected with the paper knew the plaintiff or had any ill-feeling towards him. But though there might not be express malice, the jury were entitled to go further and see whether the article was written in such terms as justified them in inferring that there was indirect malice. If the article was not an honest and fair comment, if it was not written in a moderate tone, then they might be justified in assuming that there was some indirect motive, some malicious feeling, which instigated the article. But they must judge it as if they themselves were put down to write the article, not only from Mr. O'Malley Clarke's report, but from the conduct of the plaintiff leading up to it, and the action of the Government with reference to the report. Looking at it in that way they must say whether there was anything in the article which was unfair, dishonourable, or immoderate, or anything which denoted the existence of an indirect motive or malice on the part of the writer of the article. If there was, plaintiff was entitled to a verdict, but if, on the other hand, it was a fair comment the defendant was entitled to a verdict. This question of the right of newspapers to comment upon public matters came under consideration not very many years ago in England, and arose out of something very like what was now before the jury. One of the most distinguished gentlemen that ever appeared at the English bar—Sir Fitzroy Kelly—had been appointed Lord Chief Baron, and a person named Wason had a grudge against him. Wason drew up a petition to the House of Lords, and in it he alleged that Sir Fitzroy Kelly on one occasion when conducting a case before some Parliamentary committee had been guilty of utter falsehood, a charge which, if true, would have rendered him utterly unfit to be Lord Chief Baron of England. Lord Russell was induced by Wason to present the petition to the House. A debate ensued, and the Lord Chancellor of the day stigmatised the charge against Sir Fitzroy Kelly as cowardly, contemptible, and beneath notice; and he also attacked Lord Russell for venturing to bring such a petition before the House of Lords. The *Times* published the debate and also an article commenting upon it, and in that article they repeated the language of the Lord Chancellor. It was a scathing article against Wason, and also against Lord Russell for bringing the matter before the House on such information. Mr. Wason brought an action against the *Times*, and one of the matters that came on for consideration was whether the *Times* was authorised to publish the debate. It was held that the newspaper was authorised, and the next question was whether the article was a fair comment. The jury found that the article was a fair, honest, and moderate comment, and printed with good judgment, and returned a verdict for the defendant. The matter subsequently came before the Queen's Bench, which upheld the ruling of the learned Judge and the verdict of the jury. From that day to this it had been clear beyond all question that in all matters of public interest newspapers had the right of comment so long as the comments were, in the opinion of the jury, fair and moderate, and written with judgment and without malice. The question here was whether the article was a fair and honest comment, and whether the statement was not substantially correct that proceedings were to be taken against the plaintiff and Ormuston. It was for the jury to say whether, looking at all the circumstances of the case and the importance of the matter dealt with, the article was not a fair comment, moderate in its terms, written with judgment, and bringing before the public a matter which it would interest the public to know. If they thought the comments were fair, moderate, and reasonable, and without malice, the verdict must be for the defendant. If, on the other hand, they thought the article, or any part of it, was unfair, thereby indicating some malicious motive and some indirect feeling towards plaintiff, then their verdict would be for plaintiff with such damages as they might think fit to award, but the damages ought to be fair and reasonable.

The jury, after half an hour's consideration, returned a verdict for the defendant.

RIGGS V. FIENBERG.

The plaintiff appeared in person. Mr. Noble, instructed by Mr. Lewis Levy, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Albert Edward Riggs against Joseph Fienberg to recover compensation for alleged wrongful seizure and conversion of certain furniture. From plaintiff's case it appeared that in December last, while he was on his way to New Zealand, his wife went to the defendant in order to borrow a sum of money to pay off a liability to the Mont de Piété. She was accompanied by a man whom defendant inferred to be her husband, and who agreed to pay 7s 6d per week towards the liquidation of the loan. Default having been made in January last, defendant seized the furniture under the bill of sale given to him as security. The plaintiff, upon his return finding that the furniture had been sold by the defendant, went to him and claimed compensation, which, however, defendant declined to give. Mrs. Rigg was called as a witness, and said that the man who called upon Fienberg with her was an old friend who consented to assist her out of the difficulty.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £75.

No. 2 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice INNES *and a jury of four.)*

SMITH V. RALSTON (PART HEARD).

Mr. H. E. Cohen and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by Messrs. Bird, Austin, and Bowden, appeared for the plaintiff, Richard Tilden Smith; and Mr. Heydon and Mr. Waddy, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Vindin as agents for Mr. R. W. Thompson, of Maitland, appeared for the defendant, James Ralston. This was an action for the recovery of damages, which were laid at £5000, for alleged negligence in connection with the flooding of the Abram mine at Maitland.

The evidence having closed, counsel addressed the Court, and his Honor summed up.

The jury returned a verdict for defendant.

BUCKLE V. HORDERN.

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Henry Salwey, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. E. Barton, Q.C., and Mr. Ralston, instructed by Mr. W. J. Hill, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Frederick Wm. Buckle against J. L. Hordern to recover compensation for alleged slander. The case for the plaintiff was that some time ago while he was in the employ of Mr. J. F. Collins, draper, of Pitt-street, defendant came into the shop, and, after speaking to Mr. Collins, said to plaintiff, "I have just been talking to Collins about you, and I have asked him to give you another chance. In the eyes of the law you are an honest man, but it is not a fact. You are a thief. You have served your term for your offence, and in the eyes of the law you are an honest man; but you robbed me. You are a gaolbird. There is a man inside here I imprisoned for one week in Darlinghurst Gaol." Damages were laid at £1000. The defendant pleaded not guilty.

The case stands as part heard.

No. 3 Jury Court.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice STEPHEN *and a jury of four.)*

GRAHAM V. COOK.

Mr. Rolin, instructed by Messrs. Villeneuve-Smith and Dawes, agents for Messrs. Davidson and Johnson, of Goulburn, appeared for the plaintiff, Robert Mansfield Graham; and Mr. Delohery, instructed by Mr. W. M. Barker, agent for Mr. H. O. Marshall, of Berry, appeared for the defendant, Ebenezer Cook. This was an action for the recovery of £100, amount of a dishonoured cheque. The defendant pleaded that he did not make and deliver the cheque to the plaintiff; the plaintiff was not the lawful holder of the cheque; the defendant had not due notice of the dishonour of the cheque.

The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

JACK V. PROUDFOOT (ADMINISTRATOR).

Mr. Cohen, instructed by Mr. T. M. Slattery, appeared for the plaintiff, William Jack; and Mr. Scholes, instructed by Messrs. Remsley and Perkins, appeared for the defendant, the administrator of the estate of David Proudfoot, deceased.

This was an action for the recovery of £336 2s 11d, alleged to be due on share transactions between the plaintiff and the late David Proudfoot, and also for money paid by plaintiff on behalf of the late David Proudfoot.

A verdict was returned for the plaintiff for £221 6s.

SUGARMAN V. STEVENS.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. J. G. Herbert, appeared for the plaintiff, Louis Sugarman; and Mr. Mann, instructed by Mr. J. Thompson, appeared for the defendant, Theophilus Stevens. This was an action for the recovery of damages, which were laid at £2000, for alleged malicious prosecution and false imprisonment. The plaintiff's case was that plaintiff was carrying on business as a tailor in George-street, Sydney, in January last year. Plaintiff purchased some goods for his shop from a man named Fernandez, and he placed them in his shop window. Defendant, in company with another man, entered plaintiff's shop and looked at some rolls of cloth, and the defendant said that some of the rolls of cloth were his, and plaintiff was then arrested. He was lodged in gaol, and being unable to obtain bail he had to remain in gaol for several days. Plaintiff and Fernandez were charged at the police court and committed for trial. At the trial plaintiff was acquitted of the charge preferred against him.

The defendant entered a plea of not guilty, and that the defendant did not instruct the arrest.

The defendant was sworn and denied that he instructed the constable to arrest the plaintiff.

Counsel addressed the jury. His Honor said he would sum up on Monday morning.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, *Chief Judge in Equity.)*

WHITE V. CLAYDON.

This was a motion on behalf of the defendant to dismiss the suit for want of prosecution. It was stated to his Honor that it had been agreed that on payment of certain costs within 14 days the plaintiff should have leave to file a replication within that time, otherwise the suit would be dismissed in terms of the notice of motion. His Honor sanctioned the arrangement.

MORIARTY V. HYNES.

Mr. L. Owen (instructed by Mr. Slattery) appeared for the applicant, Mary Hynes, in the suit of Moriarty v. Hynes; and Mr. Lingen (instructed by Messrs. Dean and Dean) appeared to oppose. This was a motion by Mary Hynes that security for costs be given by Jeremiah Moriarty, the committee of the estate of the plaintiff in the suit, John Moriarty, who was said to be an insane person. The ground of the application was that Jeremiah Moriarty had come here from America purely for the purpose of carrying on the suit against the defendant, and that after the settlement of the suit he intended to leave the colony. The suit was one to set aside, on the ground of undue influence, various settlements made in favour of Mary Hynes by John Moriarty, who, it is alleged, was then insane. It appeared by the affidavits that the estate of the lunatic was vested in Mary Hynes by settlement in this manner. Affidavits were read admitting that Jeremiah Moriarty had come to the colony for the purpose of instituting the suit. It was submitted by Mr. Lingen that such circumstances could not form the grounds for an application for security for costs. The question of the English practice as applied to the colonial practice was considered. His Honor decided that as Jeremiah Moriarty appeared only as the committee of the plaintiff's estate in the action, he could not be called upon to give security for costs. The suit was really one by a person who appeared to be of unsound mind, and his estate would undoubtedly be liable for costs. The application was dismissed.

ROWSWELL V. TURTLE.

Mr. L. Owen, instructed by Mr. J. Stuart Thom, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Kemp, instructed by Mr. J. H. Clayton, for the defendant. The suit was a friendly one for the purpose of allowing the Court to construe a deed of settlement made by the plaintiff's grandfather on his children and grandchildren. The Judge ordered that the settlement should be construed so that James Rowswell and Sarah Turtle each took a life estate, with the remainder to the respective children entail.

In Probate.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice MANNING, *Probate Judge.)*

MOTIONS FOR PROBATE.

His Honor granted applications for probate on the following wills:—Joseph Bartholomew Tickle, Emma Edwards, William Fullagar, Joseph Patrick Cunningham, Rowley Edward Hill, Henry Arthur F. Waldron, Bernard M'Mackin, Thomas Jennings, Jacob Christian Fischer, and Charles Knight.

MOTION FOR ADMINISTRATION.

His Honor granted applications for administration in the following estates:—Catherine Hume, Patrick Hickey, John Batzer, James Dellar, and Peter Luckie.

Probate Jurisdiction.—(Before the REGISTRAR.)

The following were granted:—Probates: Emma Jane Alexander, Elizabeth Gabb, Margaret Ryan, Lavinia Ann Sheppard, David Small, Andrew Semple, John Williams, John O'Sullivan, Robert Wright, John Ryan, Amelia Susannah Butler, Joseph Burrows, James Lindsay, Rose Jessie Hilder, William Sharpe, Louis Rousin, William Cumming, William Francis John Hurst, Arthur John Frost, Thomas Thorpe, George Bell. Administrations: John William Jeffs, Margaret Turvey, Ernest Louis Henry Royer, James Kelly, Winifred Quinn, John Barlow.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN.)

APPLICATION FOR RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

Re Joseph Palmer. The hearing of an application for ratification of directions, commenced on Thursday, was concluded to-day. Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. Rofe and Sons, appeared on behalf of the applicant in support of the application; and Mr. Rogers, Q.C., and Mr. H. E. Cohen, instructed by Mr. R. P. Abbott, on behalf of the Queensland National Bank, Limited, proved creditors, to oppose. Judgment was reserved.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. ARTHUR HENRY.)

CERTIFICATE REFUSED.

Re James Dunn, of Nerriga. Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. J. Howarth, appeared in support of an application for a certificate; and Mr. R. K. Manning, instructed by Mr. C. C. Read, on behalf of Messrs. R. Gray, Son, and Co., proved creditors, to oppose. The hearing of the application, commenced on Thursday, was concluded to-day. One of the matters upon which a considerable amount of attention was bestowed by the Court was the alleged loss by the bankrupt of a sum of upwards of £430. This money he carried in a small leather satchel which was slung across his shoulders. Included in the contents of the satchel were sovereigns to the value of £173. Nearly the whole of this sum of £430 odd was taken from the bag carried by the bankrupt without his being conscious that his load was being lightened to that extent.

In regard to the loss by the bankrupt of this money the official assignee reported that a lengthy examination was held under the 30th section of the Bankruptcy Act, and it transpired that in the month of February last the bankrupt was indebted to the several creditors mentioned in his statement of affairs in the sum of £683 on current bills, and to his father-in-law, Mr. Rolfe, in the sum of £290 odd for overdue promissory notes; and, notwithstanding the fact that the bankrupt had the bills already referred to falling due in March and April, he, in the same month of February, sold everything in his store (excepting what he returned in his statement of affairs) and his household furniture to his father-in-law for the sum of £530, from which the amount owing to his father-in-law was deducted. Dunn's father-in-law handed him two cheques for £114 and £123 17s 6d respectively, and the bankrupt had in addition to this about £200 in notes, gold, and silver. The bankrupt subsequently cashed the two cheques and then placed the whole amount in a leather bag, which he carried around his shoulders under his coat. He then came down to Sydney, and after tea on the day he arrived walked down George-street, where he met his brother-in-law, Shuttleworth, a resident of Goulburn, by appointment. They then had a drink, and the bankrupt stated that at 8 o'clock he still had the money. They then walked about town and returned at about 10 o'clock p.m. to the Town Hall Coffee Palace, where the bankrupt had a room. Upon retiring to his room the bankrupt took off his coat, and then missed the money. He stated that he was then sober. When he missed the money there were some silver and a £5 note left in the bag, but no other gold or notes. The money had never since been recovered nor heard of in any way.

Relative to the statement by the bankrupt the official assignee further reported that the whole of the circumstances were surrounded with the gravest suspicion, having in view the fact that the bankrupt, instead of calling his creditors together and placing the money in a bank for safety, came down to Sydney and walked around town with the whole amount in a bag suspended around his shoulders. The bankrupt's conduct throughout had been very bad.

During the hearing of the application the Registrar sent to the Royal Mint and ascertained that the weight of 173 sovereigns would be equivalent to about 3lb. avoirdupois.

Mr. HENRY, in giving his decision, said that it was impossible to credit the story of the bankrupt; it was impossible to believe that the bag which he alleged he was carrying could be cut open and gold and other money weighing 3lb. abstracted without the bankrupt becoming sensible at the time that his money had been taken away from him. But even if he could believe the story of the theft of the money he must hold that Dunn's conduct in not keeping any books other than a ledger—in not keeping any book showing his expenditure—there was no stock-book, no book showing his indebtedness to his father-in-law, for which he parted with nearly all his available assets—his conduct in so selling his stock, and being so careless of his creditors' interests in carrying about the money in the manner alleged, was conduct deserving the refusal of a certificate. The conduct of the bankrupt in not keeping a book showing his expenditure was especially bad, as, he not being in the habit of banking his money, it was not possible to trace his expenditure. As to the alleged loss of the money, it was at least very strange that Dunn never told his brother-in-law that he had that large sum of money with him. The application for a certificate was refused, with costs.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Alexander [illegible], examination under section 30. Mr. Knox, instructed by Messrs. Norton, Smith, and Co., appeared on behalf of the official assignee. John J. Burns and Alexander Burns (the bankrupt) were examined, and the examination was adjourned till the 14th instant.

Re H. J. Perrett. The examination was adjourned till the 14th instant.

CREDITOR'S PETITION ADJOURNED.

Re George Masura v. Hastings Likely. It was stated that a settlement was pending. The hearing of the petition was adjourned till the 20th instant.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

James M'Keown, of Cowra, farmer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Wilmot Sydenham, of Kempsey, carpenter. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

George Ferguson, of Albion-street, Surry Hills. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge MURRAY.)

BEALE AND CO. V. CLARKE.

Mr. M'Intyre, instructed by Mr. Thomas Read, appeared for the plaintiffs; and Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. J. W. Abigail, for the defendant. The plaintiffs, Beale and Co., of George-street, sued William Clarke, of Regent-street, Redfern, under the following circumstances:—That defendant converted to his own use and deprived the plaintiffs of the use and possession of a Cabinet sewing machine. Plaintiffs claimed the return of the machine or its value, £18 18s, and £5 for the detention of the same. The defence was that the sewing machine was purchased by a tenant of the defendant's from the plaintiffs on the hire system; and defendant contended that it became his property by the right of landlord's distraint, the tenant being indebted for rent. It was argued for the plaintiffs that the machine was privileged from distress, it being a tool of trade; but it was shown for the defence that tools of trade were only protected when there was other sufficient distress, but in this case the only article distrainable was the machine. After hearing evidence his Honor gave a verdict for defendant, with costs.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 11 a.m.: Gunn v. Gore, to be mentioned; Broad v. Wallis, part heard; Freehill v. the City Mutual Life Assurance Society, hearing.

Note.—The following suits have been transferred to Mr. Justice Manning's list, and parties must be ready to go on by Tuesday next:—Tramer v. Coady, Quigley v. Black, Holley v. Whitehead, Buttler v. Reynolds, the South Burrangong Gold-mining Company v. Gough and others, M'Kechie v. Cheesbrough. Before the Master.—10.30 a.m.: Re Lysaght Brothers, to proceed. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Richards v. Fasing, to settle minutes of order. At 10.30 a.m.: re Wentworthville Estate L. and B. Co., Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 11 a.m.: Scrutton v. Webb, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Mudgee Farmer's Co-operative Roller Flour Mill Co., Limited, to settle minutes of order. At 2.30 p.m.: South Burrangong G. M. Company v. Gough, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11: In re John Black, motion to continue injunction.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: John Podger, Jos. Carter Oakman. Single meetings: James Crawford Conway, Michael Best and Alfred Law, William Preece, William David Jackson, Henry John Price, Michael Mason. Public examinations: Estate of Samuel William Gray (deceased), Francis Young, the assigned estate of Joseph William Withers, Alexander Geddes.

Before the Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.—At 2: In re Snarks, taxation of respondent's costs. At 2.30: In re Whitfield, taxation of petitioner's costs; in re Roberts, taxation of petitioning creditor's costs. At 2.45: In re Lamb, taxation of petitioner's costs.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Friday, the seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.—The Court will sit as of the Third Term on Monday, the tenth day of September instant, at the hour of ten of the clock in the forenoon, to deliver judgment in the cases of the municipal district of Gundagai against Norton, and the Attorney-General against the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited. (Signed) Fredk. M. Darley, C.J.; J. Geo. Long Innes, J.; W. J. Foster, J.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSIONS.

The following cases are set down for hearing at the Metropolitan Court of Quarter Sessions, which are to be opened at Darlinghurst on 10th September, before his Honor Mr. District Court Judge Docker:—Timothy Sullivan, inflicting grievous bodily harm; James Sinas and George Dubois, breaking, entering, and receiving; Matthew Mark Davis, illegally pawning (two charges); Charles Wadham Brodie, larceny; Margaret Marshall, breach of Children's Protection Act; Arthur Lloyd, larceny; Alfred Martin, breaking, entering, and receiving; Henry Amos Levy Taylor, perjury; Arthur Lloyd, false pretences (two charges); Patrick Poole, larceny; Henry Daly, breach of Bankruptcy Act; Arthur Lloyd, larceny; Warren Johnson, embezzlement; Elizabeth Kelly, breach of Children's Protection Act; Thomas Martin, larceny; Edward Thomas Maine, false pretences and attempt to obtain money by false pretences; Alfred Martin, breaking, entering, and receiving; Amy Marshall, larceny; James Morris, malicious injury to property; Catherine M'Williams, stealing from the person; John Maguire, stealing in dwelling; Sydney Asplett and Charles Dooley, larceny; Michael Matthew Healey and John Walker, inflicting grievous bodily harm and assault; Jacob Alf. Boirens, embezzlement; Michael Francis Taylor, breaking and entering shop, and receiving; Jessie Pope, uttering counterfeit coin; Thomas M'Grane, assault with intent to rob; Percy George Whittall, forgery and uttering, and forgery and uttering; Charles Wilson and William Hesketh, uttering counterfeit coin; Joseph Peter Hopkins and Joseph Wren, conspiracy; Charles Johnson, larceny; Alexander Lankester, larceny; Lee Hing, uttering counterfeit coin; Alfred Waterhouse, Samuel Jackson, Charles Stuart, Frank Runett, Edward Seymour, George Russell, Campbell Stuart, Joseph A. E. J. Martin, and Charles Waterhouse, inflicting grievous bodily harm and assault; Edward Melville, attempt to steal; Sydney Smith and Patrick Moylan, inflicting grievous bodily harm and assault; Emily Kate Williams, false pretences; Thomas George Raynor, larceny; William Nicholls, sending threatening letter with intent; Charles Ryan and William Smith, stealing; George Lascelles, assault; William Smith, horse-stealing; Henry Martin, assault; Ernest M'Donald and Stephen Carley, assault and robbery; Albert M'Laughlin, uttering counterfeit coin; John Meyers, Albert M'Laughlin, and Richard Bennett, uttering counterfeit coin (two charges); John Wilson and Charles Bates, uttering counterfeit coin; John Wilson, uttering counterfeit coin; Charles Bates, imparting coin; John Peterson, maliciously wounding; Charles Hughes, Robert Fisher, and John Sinnott, stealing in dwelling and receiving; Charles Arthur Day, stealing; John Lynch and August Adams, assault and robbery.

POLICE COURTS.

PROSECUTIONS OF PUBLICANS.

Further proceedings were taken against publicans in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Giles, S.M., under the Adulteration of Food and Liquor Act. An information was laid by Inspector Lenthall against Margaret Willoughby, licensee of the Terminus Hotel, Regent-street, for that she did, to the prejudice of the purchaser, sell an article of drink which was not of the nature, substance, or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser, to wit, brandy.

Mr. Charles Bull appeared for the complainant, and Mr. W. Gannon for the defence.

Inspector Lenthall deposed that on the 10th May he took a sample of brandy from a decanter on the defendant's premises. The liquor was exposed for sale.

William M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, described the liquor as an artificial product. The percentage of absolute alcohol by weight in the liquor was 34·4. The alcoholic strength was 27·8 under proof. The liquor was made from immature white, neutral, or silent spirit, with traces of the higher alcohol. It was not genuine brandy. The flask produced, when full of the liquor, would not be worth 6d.

The defendant was fined £10 10s and ordered to pay £3 3s complainant's costs and 5s 6d costs of court, or levy and distress. Notice of appeal was given.

James Kelly was then proceeded against on an information similar to that in the preceding case.

Mr. Charles Bull appeared for the complainant, and Mr. W. Gannon for the defendant.

Inspector Lenthall gave evidence that on 12th June he went to the defendant's premises, the New Haymarket Hotel, Campbell-street. He took a sample of brandy from a bottle. The bottle had the appearance of having been refilled. The sum of 2s was charged for the brandy.

W. M. Hamlet, Government Analyst, said that the percentage of absolute alcohol by weight in the liquor was 32·15. The alcoholic strength was 32 degrees under proof. He found it to be an artificially prepared liquor manufactured from immature, white, neutral, or salient spirit, and, owing to the presence of the higher alcohol, was, in his opinion, unfit for human consumption. He should call it a fictitious product made to resemble brandy. The value of a flask full of the liquor would be less than 6d. A person who asked for brandy and received liquor like the sample would not be receiving an article of the nature, quality, or substance demanded.

James Kelly, the defendant, examined by Mr. Gannon, said that he had nothing to do with his spirits after he received them from the spirit merchants. He did not interfere with the mixing of them at all. He did not interfere with the "breaking down" of the spirits. That was done by whoever was in the bar at the time.

The same penalty as in the preceding case was imposed, and notice of appeal was also given.

DISEASED MEAT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, Mr. Giles, S.M., condemned as unfit for human food a bullock which had been found in the possession of Thomas Sullivan.

ASSAULTS ON CONSTABLES.

Eliza Swanson, 33 years of age, was brought before Captain Fisher, S.M., in the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with assaulting Constable David Houston while in the execution of his duty. She was fined £3, with the option of two months' imprisonment. For maliciously injuring a uniform cape and jumper the property of the Government, she was ordered to pay the damage, £1 16s 10d, and a fine of 40s, or to go to gaol for two months.

In the same court William Ibell, 32, porter, was mulct in a penalty of £5, or two months' imprisonment for an assault on Constable Sydney Eagar while in the execution of his duty. This was in addition to a fine of £2 or seven days' imprisonment for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

PETTY THEFTS.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., Albert Hansen, 50, musician, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, for stealing a coat, value £1, from an hotel in Kent-street, the property of William Patrick.

Charles Binny Milne, 29, grocer, for the theft of a shirt, the property of Patrick M. Walsh, at the Victoria Inn, Oxford-street, was sent to gaol for two months, with hard labour.

William Campbell, 55, clerk, was awarded a similar penalty for stealing a barometer from the shop of Philip Mitchell, value 33s.

CHARGE OF ASSAULT.

Charles Herbert appeared at the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with having assaulted Lewis Levy, within view of Senior-constable Adair. The pair, it appeared, had had a disagreement at some auction sale a few days ago, which ended in the assault complained of. Accused was fined £2 and £1 12s, with the alternative of four months' gaol.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., a youth named Arthur Gilson, employed by Edmund Elkanah Shaw as a clerk, was brought up on three charges alleging the embezzlement of £7 17s 3d, the stealing of a cheque for the payment of £8 0s 11d, and the making of a false entry in his ledger. Prosecutor, who is an importer carrying on business at 172 Clarence-street, stated that accused had been in his employ and that of his predecessors for several years as an accountant. The moneys missing had been appropriated by the accused. When arrested by Detective Hoskisson, Gilson admitted that he had taken the money, and that his defalcations amounted to a large sum. He was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court on each charge.

ILL-TREATING HORSES.

In the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, at the instance of Inspector Webber, L. Pepini was fined 40s and costs, or 21 days, for allowing a horse of his to be worked while in an unfit condition; and W. Beer was fined 20s and costs, or seven days, for working one under similar conditions.

POCKET-PICKING.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, P.M., and R. Harper, J.P., George Nelson was charged with having on the previous day attempted to pick the pocket of Alexander Alfred, of Rookwood. Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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ARMING THE MAIL STEAMERS.

Two serious items of Naval intelligence have come to hand during the last few days. One is that the French Government are increasing their power at sea by arming the Messageries Maritimes steamers. The other that the British Government's power of protecting us by sea, as per contract, has been seriously lessened by H.M.S. Ringarooma running on to a coral reef and staying there. Such a mishap is no doubt a mere accident such as every ship is liable to, but it acquires an importance which would not otherwise attach to it in view of the armed French mailboats. Why are our old friends the Australien, the Ville de la Ciotat, the Armand Behic, and others to become men-of-war so unexpectedly? It can hardly be Australia they are armed against; but there is "a cloud in the East" which is growing darker, and promising speedy trouble out of that Corean affair, as foretold in these columns weeks ago. An establishment on the Corean coast would enable France to maintain a strong base for operations in conjunction with her new ally—Russia—against the N.E. frontier of India, and the recent Siamese campaign is now easily seen to have been but a prelude to such a movement. With this reminder the public may begin to understand why the M.M. boats are being armed, and why the disaster to the Ringarooma is so serious an event under the circumstances. Another serious menace to the public welfare is that, in some quarters, inferior tobacco of no particular quality is being palmed off as genuine N.Y. and Brooklyn Company's Golden Pheasant. The public are cautioned to look for the well-known gold-lettered red label on every cake, without which none is genuine, and to pay particular attention to the trend of affairs in the Corean peninsula for the next week or two. It must be remembered that the only Power likely to protest against France and Russia gaining fortified positions in that country is Great Britain, and therefore we must keep our eyes open.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, September 7th, 1894.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

Construction of 6-ton Steam Derrick Crane for Naval Station, Garden Island.

Bridge, Black Gully, road Inverell to Ashford.

Construction of Wharf and Shed opposite Frederickton, Macleay River.

Repairs, Painting, &c., Custom House, Newcastle.

New Iron Roofing, &c., to Lighthouse Buildings and Keeper's Quarters, South Solitary Island. Time extended.

Erection of College Buildings at the Hawkesbury Agricultural College. (Bills of quantities can be obtained on application to the Government Architect, Sydney, charge 21s each.)

Plumbers' Work, &c., Coast Hospital, Little Bay.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26.

Bridge, Edwards River, at Deniliquin.

Construction of a Stone Training Wall on the northern side of the entrance to the Manning River.

Supply of Steel Pipes, special Castings and Valves, Hunter District Waterworks.

Erection of Courthouse, West Maitland. Bills of quantities can be obtained on application to Government Architect, Sydney, charge 21s each.

Bridge, Cottage Lagoon, road Deniliquin via Moroco to Tocumwal-road.

Extension of Bullock Island Wharf, Newcastle Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10.

Erection of an Iron Bridge over Stone Quarry Creek at Picton.

Bridge over Swamp on Bunnerong-road, between Cross roads and La Perouse.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24.

Bridge, M'Intyre River, at Inverell.

J. H. YOUNG.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 1st September, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting TENDERS for the Supply of—

1. Waterproof Capes
2. Telegraph Material
3. Telephone Material
4. Electric Light Material
5. 1000 Tons of Large Coal.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 22nd proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

JOSEPH COOK.

Post and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting Tenders for the supply of:—

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2. Telegraph Material
3. Telephone Material
4. Electric Light Material
5. 1000 Tons Large Coal
6. Dressed Wooden Telegraph Poles.

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JOSEPH COOK.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 28th August, 1894.

LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES

ATTENTION is directed to the notification in the Government Gazette of this date in reference to the proposal to grant SPECIAL LEASES as hereunder mentioned.

Any objections lodged on or before the 26th proximo will be duly considered.

PETER GIBSON, for Slip below high-water mark, &c., at the Spit, Middle Harbour.

WILLIAM HOUSTON, Under-Secretary.

N. S. W. MILITARY FORCES.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF HORSES, VEHICLES, &c.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 4th instant, wherein TENDERS are called for the service stated above.

Tender forms and all other information can be obtained on application at the Army Service Corps Office, Victoria Barracks.

(Signed) D. MILLER, Captain, Commg. A. S. Corps.

Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 6th September, 1894.

TENDERS will be received at this Office up to 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September, 1894, from persons willing to Contract for—

Quarterly Repairs to Roads Generally in Southern District.

Minor Works, Steel Point.

Plan, specification, and form of tender may be seen at the Commanding Engineer's Office, Victoria Barracks, Sydney.

Tenders to be forwarded to the Commanding Engineer, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, endorsed "Tender for Roads," "Tender for Works, Steel Point," and must be accompanied by a marked cheque or cash deposit for 5 per cent. of the amount of tender.

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By order, A. J. PINCHEN, Lieut., D.O.S.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

LEASE OF SEWAGE FARM.

TENDERS will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 12th September, for the Lease of the Sewage Farm and Scrub Lands at Rockdale.

Plan, conditions, and form of tender may be seen at the Engineer's Office, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street.

By order, REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 23rd August, 1894.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Works. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

Construction of 6676 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Bishopscourt Estate, Borough of Randwick, 12th September.

Construction of 779 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, 19th September.

By order, REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

341 Pitt-street, 3rd September, 1894.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, Sydney, 3rd September, 1894.

NOTICE TO LAY SERVICE PIPES.

NOTICE TO THE OWNERS OF TENEMENTS AND PREMISES IN—

GRANVILLE.—The Trongate, from existing main southerly about 740 yards; Redfern-street, from The Trongate to Clyde-street; Hudson-street, from The Trongate to Clyde-street; Nobbs-street, from The Trongate to existing main; Celia-street, from Blaxcell-street easterly about 112 yards; a'Beckett-street, from Good-street easterly about 117 yards; Bennalong-street, from William-street northerly about 46 yards; Woodstock-street, from Woodville-road westerly about 374 yards.

KOGARAH.—Andover-street, from Shaftesbury-road to Tanner's-avenue; Park-road, from Tanner's avenue to Gladstone-road; Tanner's-avenue, from Andover-street to Park-road; Gladstone-road, from Park-road south-westerly about 420 yards.

NORTH BOTANY.—Park-road, from Botany-road to Wilson-street; Wilson-street, from Park-road northerly about 80 yards.

AUBURN.—Beatrice-street, from Auburn-road westerly about 187 yards. Marion-street, from Queen-street southerly about 373 yards.

And the several private streets, lanes, courts, and alleys opening thereunto (distant not more than fifty yards from the main pipe).

The main pipe in the said streets having been laid down, the owners of all tenements and premises situated as above are hereby required, on or before the 8th day of October next, to cause a proper pipe and stop-cocks to be laid, so as to supply water from the main pipe to such tenements and premises.

D. C. ROBERTSON, Inspector to the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.

COOK'S Excursion to Melbourne leaves Sydney Sept. 20. Fares: £3 1st, £2 2nd class. 4 Hunter-st.

General Merchandise.

SOMETHING SPECIAL.

JEFFREY'S EDINBURGH ALE. Quarts, 7s per doz. Pints, 4s 9d per doz.

R. B. BYASS'S LONDON STOUT. Quarts, 8s 6d per doz. Pints, 6s per doz.

FINE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY (8 years old) MATURED AND BOTTLED BY OURSELVES, 45s per case.

J. G. HANKS and CO., 448 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

HIGHEST AWARD and PRIZE MEDAL, PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION, 1876.
OAKEY'S EMERY and GLASS CLOTH.
OAKEY'S Genuine Grain and Flour EMERY.
OAKEY'S Cabinet GLASS PAPER, Blacklead, &c.
JOHN OAKEY and SONS, Ltd., Emery and Blacklead Mills, Westminster Bridge-rd., London, England.

MASON BROTHERS, Limited, 10 Barrack-st., Merchants, Indent, Shipping, and Commission Agents, have for SALE—
Earthenware, China and Glass, Speciality Lichfield Ware
Hardware, Builders' Ironmongery, &c.
Tarpaulin, Canvas, Twines — Water Pipes, 4 and 6 in.
Felt, Roofing and Sheathing — Flange Pipes, 4 and 6 in.
Whiting — Cement, Fire Bricks
Pig Iron, Scrap Iron — Bulk Ale, Dryborough's
Blasting Powder, Dynamite — Whisky, Bulk and Case
Tram Rails, Tubing — Brandy, Claret, Schnapps.
AGENCIES.
Chilworth Gunpowder Co. — Edinburgh Castle Whisky
Rhenish Dynamite — Gayen's Schnapps
Val de Travers Asphalt — Haslam's Refrigerators
Melvin Ale, bulk and case — Farnley Co.'s Glazed Bricks.
Indents executed for every description of Merchandise.
MASON BROTHERS, Limited.

BISQUIT DUBOUCHE and CO.'S BRANDY, dark and pale, in hogsheads, quarter-casks, and cases. GARRICK and CO., Agents.

TANKS.—100, 200, and 400 gallons Ships' Iron Water Tanks, cheap. W. Robison, 65, 67 Sussex-st.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

MEN'S HEAVY TWEED TROUSERS, 3s 11d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

WET or Fine, THIS AFTERNOON, CARLTON LAND SALE at 3, 6s foot. Broughton, auctioneer.

Houses and Land for Sale.

A CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE. For SALE, on the Boulevard, LEWISHAM, detached Gothic brick COTTAGE VILLA, containing 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and conservatory. Nice garden and yard, with capital stabling. All modern fittings. Well tenanted, but possession could be granted to the buyer; otherwise the rent returns 7 per cent. clear. Price £875, cash or terms; worth £1000. Or would accept Sydney Permanent Deposit receipts as part payment. Call and inspect photograph. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.—OFFER WANTED. In the Best Part of PETERSHAM.—A very Charming Detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as Chandos, fronting Gordon-street, containing hall in centre, 7 rooms, kitchens, and bathroom. Land 86 x 134. Torrens. In thorough order, and with neatly-kept garden. A thoroughly dry, well-ventilated, and Substantially-built Suburban Home. Terms—£400 can stand at 5 per cent. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, (F. 2021.) 112 Pitt-street.

AN INVESTMENT FOR £475 (CHEAP). A snug pair of Brick COTTAGES, Unwin's Bridge-road, St. Peters, 3 minutes from Marrickville Station. Each well tenanted at 10s 6d per week. TORRENS TITLE. NEARLY NEW. Returning over 11 per cent. interest. Must be sold. Owner going to Coolgardie. A very snug and safe investment. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

A BARGAIN. MUST BE SOLD. Owner going to Coolgardie. at Lady Robinson's Beach, snug detached Brick COTTAGE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, large garden. Land 53 x 150. Torrens. Bushhome, fowlhouse, &c. Close to tram and beach. Price for prompt cash only £470. It would let at 17s 6d, or, IF FURNISHED, would give a very handsome income. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

TO ENGLISH CAPITALISTS and TRUSTEES. Rent-producing First-class Property. For SALE, an ESTATE, consisting of 10 handsome detached private dwelling-houses, each standing in its own compact grounds, well arranged, and in select water suburb, within two miles of the G.P.O. The properties keep well let, and are easily managed. Full particulars from PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

AT NEUTRAL BAY (in best part). For SALE, several splendid BUILDING SITES, from 40ft. upwards, good depths, 5 minutes from boat, fronting Wycombe-rd.; unsurpassed views and first-class neighbourhood. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-st.

DARLINGHURST, No. 249 VICTORIA-ST.—For SALE, a Semi-det. HOUSE of 5 good rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, and copper, good dry yard. In perfect order and repair 2d 'bus to door. Price only £600. Title, Torrens. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

PICTON LAKES.—200-acre FARM, with two W.B. cottages thereon; good soil; salubrious climate; low price. Particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

MOSMAN'S.—A few CHOICE BUILDING SITES, cheap, to close accounts, elevated and level, with picturesque view. Particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

CITY RESIDENCE, 12 apartments, exclusive of cellarage and outoffices, close to Town Hall. Cards from BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BALMAIN, one minute of penny ferry.—SURE INCOME-PRODUCING INVESTMENT, consisting of Terrace of two 2-story HOUSES and 2 COTTAGES. Cards and particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

GLEBE LEASEHOLDS. — Mitchell-street.—SHOP and two COTTAGES, each 4 rooms, &c.; a BARGAIN, to close accounts. BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

ENMORE.—Excellent TERRACE of 4 Houses, one containing 8 rooms and outoffices, other three each 5 rooms and kitchen, bath, pantry, &c. Cards and particulars of BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

INVESTMENTS.—Gentlemen wishing to invest in good paying freehold Terraces, showing splendid returns, should write or call upon us, as we have some good properties in hands. Clients driven to inspect. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, city.

KURRAJONG.—For SALE, a HOMESTEAD of 305 acres, first arable land, all well fenced, and with permanent water supply; 150 acres under cultivation, 20 in fruit-trees and orange-trees. Large residential Cottage, with stables, barns, &c. Cash or terms. WELL WORTH INSPECTION. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

PADDINGTON, Sutherland-street.—TERRACE of 6 HOUSES, brick, with slate roofs, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, asphalt yards, &c. Shows 16½ per cent. return on amount required to be invested. Title, Torrens. RAINE and HORNE, 2 Hunter-street.

EXCHANGE Gentleman's Residence, Penkivil-st., Bondi, 8 r's, &c., for Cottage, 6 rms., &c., Western suburbs, difference cash arranged by mortgage at low int. PIERCY ETHELL and MARSHALL, 112 Pitt-street.

PERTH SUBURBAN LANDS. SPECULATION BLOCKS, READY SUBDIVIDED, or suitable for subdivision, from 6 to 160 acres. Also, Allotments, CLOSE TO CITY BOUNDARY. RAILWAY FRONTAGES. Torrens Title. POPULAR PRICES. LIBERAL TERMS. For particulars apply CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, Property Agents, 127 King-street.

ROCKDALE, close station.—Allotment, 40 x 132, only £1 ft. Torrens. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Eliz.-st.

STRATHFIELD.—Superior COTTAGES, good positions, just valued by R. and W. £1550, £1350, £1250, £1200; will accept £150 less, give easy terms; also, two 7-r. Houses, compulsory sale. J. T. SHAW.

HOMEBUSH.—New and modern Cottage, in a choice position near station. J. T. Shaw, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—To LET or SALE, a really comfortable Cottage RESIDENCE, standing in large grounds, lawn, paddock, stable, &c., high position, handy to station. Carriage in attendance. J. T. SHAW, Boulevard.

STRATHFIELD.—SALE, beautiful, substantially-built COTTAGE, Boulevard and Woodward-avenue, 7 mins. from station, 8 spacious rooms and outoffices, well built up, thoro. dry, 100 x 200 ft., Torrens. J. Butterworth.

PADDINGTON.—Corner Building.—SHOP and DWELLING, 6 rooms, kitchen, cellars, &c., for SALE, cheap; easy terms. SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, 3 Moore-street.

NORTH SHORE RAILWAY. LAND for SALE along this route to suit all classes of buyers. Allotments or larger Blocks, choice Residential Sites, near all the railway stations. SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, 3 Moore-street.

EXCELLENT CITY INVESTMENT, £1500. TERRACE BRICK HOUSES, in good letting locality, returning per annum £313; Less taxes, &c., say £27; Less interest on £1000 £60 — £87. Leaving for only £500 cash required £126 NET. TORRENS TITLE. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, city.

FOR PRIVATE SALE, A BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN RESIDENCE at Blackheath, comprising a perfect villa, in its own handsome WELL-KEPT GROUNDS of 12 ACRES, tastefully laid out with flower gardens, lawns, fruit trees, &c. THE HOUSE contains six bedrooms, drawing, dining, and sitting rooms, 2 bathrooms, all suitable kitchen arrangements, servants' rooms, outhouses, &c., and every requisite of a HIGH-CLASS COUNTRY HOME. Price £3800. The FURNITURE, which is complete and of the MOST REFINED description, can be had at valuation. Apply J. DALY, The Ivanhoe, Blackheath; or, ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, Accountant, Temple-court, King-street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.
Balmain.—W.B. Cottage, 6 r'ms, &c., 33ft. front., £550
Newtown.—Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, &c., land 16 x 100, £315
Darlington.—Brick House, 5 rooms, &c., land 16 x 80, £525
Leichhardt.—W.B. Cottage and 2 Allotments, £900
Strawberry Hills.—Brick Cottage, 4 r'ms, &c., 25 x 45, £200
Lewisham.—W.B. Cottage, 5 r'ms, &c., land 40 x 150, £480
Annandale.—Brick Cottage, 4 r'ms, &c., land 43 x 49, £500
Marrickville.—Brick Cottage, 5 r'ms, &c., land 40 x 150, £600
Balmain W.—W.B. Cottage, 4 r'ms, &c., land 30 x 88, £220
Arncliffe.—Block of Land, nearly 2 acres, £350, easy terms
Bexley.—Small House, 2 rooms, &c., land 33 x 112, £80
Bankstown.—50 Acres, with large bakery and dwel., £1500
Belmore.—58 Acres, cleared and fenced, £5800
Burwood-rd., Burwood.—Iron Shop, land 20 x 100, £200
Burwood.—Vacant Land, in good position, £2 per ft.
Minto.—Nine Acres, 100 yards from station, £200
Moss Vale.—About 12½ Acres, near Governor's res., £500
Also, Allotments in various suburbs, on easy terms.
BURWOOD LAND CO., 266 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FORCED SALE.—Large brick detached COTTAGE, slate roof, 6 large rooms, kitchen, hall, tiled verandah front and side, marble mantels, cooking range, washhouse, tubs, copper, bath, gas, water, side entrance vehicle, land 50 x 120, high position, close tram, 'bus; Torrens. £525, worth £650. Don't miss this. Must sell. Terms. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

FOR SALE.—Deep-Water Frontage, Birkenhead, Carey-street, near Berry's, 190 x 30. Price £150 cash. Apply H. C. BELL, Market Wharf.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—ASHFIELD.—House, 6 rs., balc., hall, b.r., k., and w.h., stables; land 5 ft. front. to two sts. by 224ft.; brick and slate roof, water, gas; £850. Tenella, Cambridge-street, Stanmore.

PADDINGTON.—Cheap Terrace, let at £350 per an., price £3800. F. Swyny, 257 Oxford-st., Padd'ton.

PADDINGTON.—Cheap little Property 5 Houses, ret'g £166, price £1500. F. Swyny, 257 Oxford-st., Pad.

PADDINGTON.—Comft. 6-roomed W.B. House, in a nice position, with terraced front and garden, gas, water, bath, harbour view, land 20 x 105, 2d 'bus and tram, Torrens title, bargain. 145 Sutherland-street.

GOOD INVESTMENT. PADDINGTON.—TERRACE 5 Houses, close tram and Park, always let, rental £195 per annum, price £1850, £1200 may remain at 6 per cent. A. W. WEBSTER, 452 Oxford-street, Paddington.

MOSMAN, close Electric Tram.—Charmingly situated, substantially built, well-finished detached Cottage RESIDENCE, containing wide hall, 7 rooms, conservatory, kitchen, laundry, and every modern convenience. Price £800. NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED. Payment 25s week to cover principal and interest. INSPECTION INVITED. OATLEY and CAHILL, 70 Elizabeth-street, City; and 82 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

NORTH Shore.—Handsome brick Res., 7 rms., &c., £750, £100 dep. Oatley and Cahill, Milson's Pt.

NORTH Shore.—Brick House, 6 rooms and all offices, only £25 dep., £525. Oatley and Cahill, Mil. Pt.

NORTH Shore.—Choice little home, W.B. Cottage, 5 rms., var., &c., trms., £350. Oatley and Cahill, Mil. P.

NORTH Shore.—Splendid Building Site for gent.'s resi., 46ft., only £50 dep. Oatley and Cahill, Mil. Pt.

NORTH Shore, overlooking Berry's Bay.—Splendid block of land 40 x 120, 70s ft. Oatley and Cahill, Mil. P.

BIRKENHEAD, Cary-st.—8-roomed House, kitchen, laundry, water frontage, near ferry, £400.

BARGAINS in Property.—Before purchasing, send for copy M'Intyre and Horning's rev. Property List.

MEN'S MERINO HALF-HOSE, all sizes, 3½d per pair, at CECIL HORDERN'S GREAT EVOLUTION SALE, 486, 488, 490 George-street.

GREAT Bargain at PETERSHAM.—Well-built detached HOUSE, of brick, slate roof, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, in splendid condition, nice block of land, lane at rear, 3 min. train, only £550; terms. A gift. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

CHEAP HOME. Must sell. Detached COTTAGE, high land; close tram, handy train; wide hall, 4 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, tubs, bath, pantry, marble mantels; land, 50 x 150, street at rear; cost £850; will take £600, terms. We drive to inspect. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

PETERSHAM HEIGHTS.—Superior new family RESIDENCE, 7 very large rooms, kitchen, all outoffices, pantries, linen press, balconies and verandahs front and side, land 50ft. frontage, easterly aspect, 3 minutes train, a bargain; price £1100, terms, Torrens. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham, op. station.

A SACRIFICE.—Must be Sold.—Petersham, the Boulevard. Double-front COTTAGE, brick on stone, hall, 5 good rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, gas, water, garden, land 55 x 240 feet, a grand block; will accept £550 terms, £500 cash. FOWLER and FOWLER, Petersham.

SOUND INVESTMENT.—Four Shops, rents £208, certain, price £2000. Fowler and Fowler, Petersham.

OFFICE HOURS: 8.30 to 5.30, Saturdays included. Fowler and Fowler, Petersham, op. station.

INVESTMENTS.—WAVERLEY—A sacrifice, 4 brick Cottages, rents £83 per annum, price £400, easy terms. WAVERLEY—Deceased estate, must be sold at once, 3 Houses, reduced rents, £82 yearly, freehold, £775. WAVERLEY—Mortgagee's Sale, 2 brick Cottages, Torrens Title, £650, 10 per cent. return. WOOLLAHRA—2 W.B. Houses, close to tram, leasehold, rents £53 per annum, price £150, terms. Further particulars, apply E. MANSFIELD, Estate Agent, 112 Waverley-road, Woollahra.

TEN POUNDS Deposit, bal. rent, will Buy COTTAGE, handy suburb. 643 George-st., Haymarket.

PADDINGTON.—VICTORIA HOUSE, Point Piper-road, grocer's shop, 6 rooms, w.h., bath, tubs, workshop, stable; Torrens title; £440. Apply 121 Great Barcom-street, Darlinghurst.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Allotments in good positions, low prices, easy terms. M'Intyre, Horning, 163 Pitt-st.

MOSMAN.—Allotments in good positions, low prices, easy terms. M'Intyre and Horning, 163 Pitt-st.

WILLOUGHBY.—Choice Allotments, 15s to 30s per ft., very easy terms. M'Intyre, Horning, 163 Pitt-st.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES. WILLOUGHBY.—Choice COTTAGES, 4 rooms and offices, best position in the district. Prices very low; terms easy. M'INTYRE and HORNING, 163 Pitt-street; and Walker-street, North Sydney.

CHATSWOOD, Lindfield, Gordon, Pymble.—Land for SALE. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, a splendidly-built 2-story detached RESIDENCE, Henson-street, near Church of England, 7 rooms, outoffices, cedar fittings, folding-doors, splendid balconies and verandahs, stands on the splendid block of land 65 x 150. Torrens; built expressly for the owner. The grounds are well laid out in gardens, lawn, and fruit trees; stable and coachhouse, horse paddock; will be sold at low figure. Price, £1600. Also, a BIJOU COTTAGE, 6 rooms, land 65 x 150, Henson-street, a bargain. COLLIN'S AGENCY, at Summerhill Station. Good investments. Office open 6 Saturdays. Drive to inspect.

ASHFIELD.—For SALE, pretty new Detached COTTAGE, containing 5 rooms, laundry, copper, bathroom, gas, city water, hall, brick, slate roof; land 25 x 150, Torrens, high land, near station; price £350, terms. COLLIN'S AGENCY, Summer Hill Station. Open 6 Saturday. Drive to inspect.

ARNCLIFFE, 44ft. to Gannon's Forest-road, and 173ft. to Earle-street.—Corner Lot, £150. BLACKHEATH.—20 Acres, near the Falls, £6 per acre. WENTWORTH FALLS.—1 Acre, near the Falls, £50. MOSMAN'S BAY.—3 Double-frontage Allots to Raglan and Want sts., £100 and £90 each. D. M'MINN, Summer Hill.

NEWTOWN, Stanley-st.—Two well-built nice Houses, cheap, terms. J. Thomas, Lackey-st., Sum. H.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Detached Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantries, servants' hall, folding-doors, bay window, title Torrens; price £750, very easy terms. Stanway and Slack, Milson's Point.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Two Brick HOUSES, each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., gas, city water, land 40 x 160, elevated position; price £900. STANWAY and SLACK, The Arcade, Milson's Point.

NEUTRAL BAY, near Ferry.—Detached House, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom, &c., city water, gas, every convenience, land 25 x 220; price £550. STANWAY and SLACK, The Arcade, Milson's Point.

WAVERLEY.—FORCED SALE.—Detached Cottage RESIDENCE, substantially built and well finished throughout, 6 spacious rooms (folding doors), halls, kitchen, laundry, bath, gas, city water; land 40 x 150; choice position, close tram; title, Torrens. Owner in difficulties, must sell. No reasonable offer refused. Inspection invited. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY and BONDI.—Cheap Building ALLOTMENTS (all sizes), in first-class positions, and handy to tram, for SALE, by order of the MORTGAGEES, cheap, on very easy terms. Bank deposit receipts taken at faced value. Title freehold. ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT at WAVERLEY.—Terrace of 3 well-built SHOPS and Dwellings, in best business position, all let to good tenants with well-established businesses, and returning 10 per cent. on purchase money. Freehold. Inspect at once. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

OFFER wanted for Equity of fine Cot. Residence, cash or land. Ottewill, Thomas-st., Petersham.

KATOOMBA.—Best Block Land, 66 x 321, d.-f., opp. Carrington, reasonable offer. Ottewill, Peters'm.

DEEPWATER Frontage, adjoining ferry, 50 x 150, good building site, Torrens, £7 ft. 729 Harris-st.

LIVERPOOL, 4 miles town.—37 acres good Land, permanent water, Tor., £200. 31 Brandling-st., Alex'a.

PICK of Bankstown.—For SALE, ½ acre LAND. Apply F. Meredith, 69 Denham-street, Glebe.

PADDINGTON.—£625, cash or terms, will purchase first-class RESIDENCE, drawing and dining-rooms, 4 bedrms., bathrm., large hall, fold. doors, marble man., kit., side en., everything of latest. 44 Cambridge-st.

WAVERLEY.—Gent.'s Cottage RESIDENCE for SALE, containing 8 rooms and offices, fitted and finished in elegant style, splendid sheltered position, handy tram and 'bus, few minutes' walk Bronte Beach and baths. Freehold, 169ft. to Nelson Bay-road. Easy terms. Come and inspect. For price apply JOSEPH ELLISON, Nelson Bay-road.

BONDI, Flood-street.—For SALE, or to LET for a term, New HOUSE, containing 8 rooms and offices, fitted and finished in elegant style, easterly aspect, unblockable views, can sell on easy terms, title Torrens. For price and terms apply on premises, corner Flood and Gelerstein streets, or JOSEPH ELLISON, Nelson Bay-road, Waverley.

FOR SALE, a compact, well-built COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, hall, bath, marble mantels, 2 pantries, laundry, water, gas, verandah f. and b., situated Gelerstein-st., pretty approach Bon Accord-av., Wav'ley. J. H. Ryan.

SPECIAL LIST of INVESTMENTS AT NORTH SYDNEY.

Property.	Rentals.	Price.	Fol.
2 Brick Houses	£52 year	£440	267
Brick Shop and Premises	£178 year net	£2000	180
2 Brick Houses	£91 year	£1000	273
3 Brick Houses	£156 year	£1550	...
6 Brick Houses	£195 year	£2200	...
2 Brick Cottages	£52 year	£500	...
2 Brick Houses	£85 16s year	£850	...
3 Brick Houses	£156 year	£1550	...
2 Brick Cottages	£65 year	£600	200
3 Brick Cottages	£75 8s year	£625	258
3 Brick Cottages	£70 4s year	£550	257
2 Brick Cottages	£52 year	£500	252
3 Brick Houses	£78 year	£750	236
1 Brick Cottages	£36 8s	£300	209
2 Brick Cottages	£46 16s year	£450	282
2 Brick Cottages	£46 16s year	£400	288
4 Brick Houses	£104 year	£850	...
4 Brick Cottages	£119 6s year	£1150	91
7 Brick Houses	£300 4s year	£1800	...

Special arrangements can be made for portion of the money on any of above properties to remain on mortgage. OATLEY and CAHILL, Auctioneers, &c., &c. Head Office: 70 Elizabeth-street, city. Branch Office: 82 Alfred-street, Milson's Point.

Note.—We drive to inspect all properties free of charge.

BEACONSFIELD, Belmore, on the main George's River-road, 11 miles from the city.—BLOCKS to suit purchasers from 1 to 100 acres, suitable for gardens, poultry farms, &c., good soil. Torrens title. Easy terms. Low prices. J. H. SHORT, Belmore. WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 Pitt-street; or Hercules-street, Ashfield.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.—Magnificent VILLA, replete with every con., 5 beautiful rooms, folding-doors, &c., nice garden, good yard, handy to Sydney by 'bus, tram, and train, elevated and elite position, lovely panoramic views of ocean, river, and landscape. Price £330; terms, £30 cash, balance as rent, 12s per week, 6 per cent. on monthly bal. Torrens title. Apply JOHN PUGH, 335a George-street.

REDMYRE Boulevard.—For Sale, choice high Land, 225 x 150, 3 fr., chp. Carson, Boyce-st., Glebe Pt.

ONE POUND PER ACRE. Choice LAND, dark chocolate soil, every advantage for profitable farming, near railway; small deposit, balance on long terms. PICTON HOUSE and LAND AGENCY COMPANY, Picton.

FOR SALE, Weatherboard SHOP and Brick COTTAGE, 2 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, and copper, land between cottage and shop for more rooms; price, £210. H. Walton, Marion-st., 2 doors Flood-st., Leich'rdt.

BALMAIN Property-seekers.—Barg'ns, all classes Prop'ties. A. H. Bogie, agents, 223 Darling-st., Blmn.

ENMORE.—Capital HOUSE for £450, on EASY TERMS, splendid position, few yards from 'bus and tram, in perfect order inside and out, contains 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath, hall, verandah, and balcony, water and gas laid on, connected with sewer; title, TORRENS ACT. (A389) S. T. RODD, 80a Pitt-street.

FORCED SALE.—14 Acres Block, 3-wire fence, 5 acres cleared; 2-room W.B. House, and piggery, water; £120, £60. Inspect this at once. Torrens. MANN, Marion-street, Leichhardt.

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IMPORTANT AND POSITIVE CATTLE SALE AT PICTON, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from J. Boardman, Esq., to sell by auction, at the George Inn Saleyards, Picton, on SATURDAY, October 6, at 1 o'clock sharp, 200 quiet well-bred dairy cattle, comprising 150 dairy cows and heifers, very choice, a large number being forward in calf; and 50 fat steers.

The above will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Mr. Boardman's instructions are to sell ENTIRELY WITHOUT RESERVE, and they are worthy the particular attention of any one requiring really good cattle.

2 PASSENGER WAGGONETTES AND BRAKE.

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CONTINUATION of Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO.'s SALE, on MONDAY NEXT, the 10th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp.

The Balance of Vehicles, Harness, &c., which it was impossible to offer yesterday for want of time, 50 Vehicles, 25 Sets of Harness, Sheds, &c.

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IMPORTANT SALE.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

7 PONIES AND GALLOWAYS BY ZULU.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. C. M'Donnell, Taree, Manning River, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, 7 2 year old ponies and galloways by Zulu out of well-bred mares, all unbroken, as follows:—

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&c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 13, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

AN ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL DRAPERY, comprising Ladies' and Girls' Aprons, Blouses, Handkerchiefs, Calicoes, Sheetings, Men's and Women's Hosiery, Melton and Dress Cloths, Damask, Braces; Men's, Boys', and Youths' Clothing; Knicker Suits, Towels, &c., &c.

Also, 1 CASE MEN'S TWEED CAPS, ASSORTED.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 84 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, September 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wholesale and Retail China and Glassware Warehousemen, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, Shippers, and others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, SEPTEMBER 14, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

ORIGINAL PACKAGES OF CROCKERYWARE and GLASSWARE, consisting of
Crates Servants' Toilet Sets, 6 pieces, band and line
Hogsheads Fancy and Hand-painted Toilet Sets, assorted
Crates Printed Tea Sets, 40 pieces, assorted patterns
Crates Printed Bowls, 6-36
Crates Band and Line Dinner Plates, 6-8
Crates Lily Granite Toilet Sets
Hogsheads W. and G. Chinaware, assorted
Cut Nobblers and Tumblers, Ports and Sherries, Engraved Wines, Moulded Tumblers, Glass Pin Trays, &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 84 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY Next, 14th September, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO BUILDERS and CONTRACTORS, and PARTIES on the LOOKOUT for a SUPERIOR RESIDENCE.

JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has received instructions from the TRUSTEES in the ASSIGNED ESTATE of S. A. KEMP, Builder, to sell by public auction THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.30 o'clock, on the premises, ROBERT-STREET, STRATHFIELD, STOCK-IN-TRADE of all descriptions, consisting of timber, MORTICE MACHINE, HORSE and CART, and sundries. TERMS, CASH.

Also, in the ABOVE Estate, to be sold at 4.30, SAME DATE, at the above Address, 2 superior RESIDENCES, containing 8 rooms, splendid design, and fitted up with all the latest improvements.

Persons on the lookout for a residence should not fail to inspect.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND DEALERS IN BUILDING MATERIALS.

JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) has received instructions from J. HINTON, Esq., Builder, Bligh-street (who is retiring from business in consequence of ill-health) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, 11th September, at 11 o'clock, A first-class lot of Joiners' MACHINERY, consisting of BAND and CIRCULAR SAWING MACHINE, MORTICE MACHINE, TENON MACHINE, BORING MACHINE, CRAB WINCH. Timber of all descriptions. Choice Lot of CEDAR, SUITABLE for BANK FITTINGS, BEECH, BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY, BENCHES, GRINDSTONE, HORSE, VAN, and HARNESS. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 3 p.m., at the Rooms, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, CROCKERY, &c.; Monday, 3 p.m., Clothing Sale. M. V. SOLOMONS and CO., Auctioneers, Newtown.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

R. HINGSTON sells by auction, at 124 Regent-street, Redfern, a large quantity Bedsteads, pairs toilets, and general household furniture, sent in for unreserved sale; also quantity boots.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE. ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO., 273 Pitt-street, next School of Arts, beg to inform their numerous friends and the public generally that they undertake OUTDOOR, MORTGAGEE, and DISTRESS FOR RENT SALES on reasonable terms.

Advances made against goods sent in for sale. Account sales rendered next day.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, AND OTHERS. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, 102 OXFORD-ST., corner Crown-st. TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of the entire and well-assorted Stock of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
Cedar Sideboards, Bookcases
Walnut Canterbury, Walnut Tables
Suites, Austrian Chairs, Whatnots
Duchesse Toilets, Washstands and Ware
Toilet Tables, Toilet Glasses, Vases
Chests of Drawers, Pictures, Chiff. Safes
Linoleum, Dressers, K. Tables
4ft. 6in., 3ft. 6in., and 2ft. 6in. Brass-mounted Bedsteads
W.W. Mattresses, Bedding, Tables.
Also, a quantity of other Useful Articles.

ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. LEVY, who is relinquishing business on account of ill-health, to sell the above, absolutely WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 11 sharp.

At the Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street.

140 GOLD RINGS
11 GOLD LOCKETS and GOLD SUNDRIES
23 SILVER HUNTING WATCHES
2 O.F. Ditto Ditto

Instructed by the Holder of a Bill of Sale.

JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, sharp 11, MONDAY, the above.

Cash on Fall of the Hammer. No Reserve.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 sharp.

SPRING DRAPERY. General Family and Fancy Ditto. Clothing, Various. Ladies' Underwear. Men's Mercery.

BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD and CO. will hold their Regular Weekly All-round Sale DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., at their old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street. Open stock, packages, and broken ditto.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE. JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER and VALUATOR, 128 PITT-STREET.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO OUTDOOR SALES.

VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE.

INVENTORIES CAREFULLY PREPARED.

MERCHANDISE of EVERY DESCRIPTION Received at the Rooms for Auction Sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION SALEROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.

POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET.

VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE and ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS, REMOVED FROM A SUBURBAN RESIDENCE TO THE ROOMS for CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE, CRYSTAL GLASS, MAGNIFICENT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, DRAWING-ROOM and DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, &c., &c.

Full particulars of which will be advertised before date of sale in the Auction columns of this Journal.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at his ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, as above, on WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

GREAT SALE BY AUCTION of THE EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY of H. S. BADGERY, Esq., at JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

Mr. BADGERY'S LIBRARY contains a very valuable Collection in all departments of Literature, and includes the RAREST WORKS on THE HISTORY OF THE AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

\. CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and the Sale should be of Special Importance to Librarians, Collectors of Rare Australian Books, and Speculators.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from H. S. BADGERY, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, of HIS EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY at THE ROOMS, 128 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE. Mr. EDWARD NEWTON has much pleasure in intimating to his friends and the general public that he has this day commenced business as AUCTIONEER, ARBITRATOR, VALUATOR, &c., at 74 VICKERY'S-BUILDINGS, PITT-STREET, and will be happy to undertake OUTDOOR SALES of FURNITURE and EFFECTS, JEWELLERY, LIBRARIES, ARTICLES of VIRTU, &c. He ventures to hope that his long and varied experience of the last twenty-five years in conducting the Auctioneering Branch of the late firm of Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, and subsequently Newton and Lamb, may entitle him to a continuance of the same liberal support.

\. ACCURATE VALUATIONS made, INVENTORIES PREPARED, and Arbitrations attended to. EDWARD NEWTON, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney.

July 12th, 1894.

RANDWICK.

THE SALE OF THE SEASON.

Preliminary Announcement.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, at 11 o'clock, at THE LAYTHES, Arthur-street, Randwick, the Residence of ARTHUR J. LEWIS, Esq., of the WHOLE OF THE MAGNIFICENT AND COSTLY HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.

☞ Amongst the very many COSTLY and RECHERCHE Articles de Luxe, in this charming Mansion I may enumerate the following:—
Suite of HEAVILY-CUT Flint Glassware, of the finest quality and colour
Suite of DELICATELY ENGRAVED Glassware, subject Bird on Bough, from OSLER'S, Oxford-street
VERY HANDSOME WEDGWOOD CHINA Breakfast and Tea service of unique design, finely painted apple blossom, richly gilt
MAGNIFICENT Ironstone China Dinner Service, white relieved with cobalt blocks, richly gilt, with gilt flowered centres
Two SUPERBLY DECORATED Worcester China Dessert Services, one with centres painted in Australian wild flowers. The other of a fine green and gold background, painted with CHOICEST English Flower Centres.

FINEST ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, A1 quality, from Elkington and Co., Burton and Co., &c.

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in American Walnut, from the celebrated Art Furnishers, WALKER and CO., Sunhill Row, London, comprising
LUXURIOUS DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in the best Turkey Morocco
MASSIVE and ELABORATELY CARVED WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with bevelled plate-glass back, cellarette, and plate drawers
HANDSOME Walnut Three-tier DINNER WAGGON, with two drawers, and bevelled plate-glass back
MASSIVE American Walnut 18ft. Extending DINING TABLE, with patent screw, and five spare leaves
PAIR ELEGANT Walnut OVERMANTELS, en suite, richly elaborated with bevelled plate-glass back and brackets
SUPERB PAIRS Vases, Bronzes, Statuettes, in Sevres, Dresden, and Oriental China, and Majolica
HANDSOME BLACK MARBLE Dining-room Striking CLOCK, inlaid coloured marble
MAGNIFICENT Bordered Wilton CARPET, of finest quality, and delightful aesthetic shades
COSTLY DINING-ROOM CURTAINS, in Brocade and Tapestry
SUPERB DRAWING-ROOM MANTELPIECE SET, comprising Sevres China striking Clock, Rose de Barri, charmingly painted Watteau subjects, and enriched with finely chiselled ormolu figures and 2 covered urns, en suite. The whole under glass
VERY FINE canary-coloured Dresden China COVERED JARS, with figures in medallions.

Statuettes, Vases, Relievos, and Knick-Nacks, in great variety.

VERY RECHERCHE and highly-finished DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in flowered Ottoman velvet.

SUPERB Rosewood Marqueterie inlaid CONSOLE GLASS, with Jardiniere at base.

☞ This noble adjunct to a ballroom is 10ft. high, with bevelled plate-glass back, bevelled glass sides, with brackets for statuary and receptacle for orchids at base.

MAGNIFICENT EXTRA SIZE EBONISED COTTAGE GRAND PIANOFORTE, by RONISCH. A truly noble instrument, possessing great power, combined with the utmost purity of tone.

BRILLIANT-TONED WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by R. STRUCKEN and SOHN, Leipzig.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, of FINEST QUALITY.

COSTLY SILK BROCADE CURTAINS and HANGINGS.

HANDSOME INLAID BEDROOM SUITES.

TWO RARE LOUIS QUINZE CABINETS, enriched with finest Gilt Ormolu and finely-painted Sevres China, Oval Medallions.

PAIR MAGNIFICENT BRONZE CAVALIERS on richly-chiselled Bronze Pedestals.

Elegant 5-light GILT BRONZE CHANDELIER, most delicately executed in Repoussé Work.

MASSIVE BLACK and BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING of Best Quality.

WELL-MADE FURNITURE of five bedrooms.

BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.

KITCHEN FURNITURE and UTENSILS. SUNDRIES.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Connoisseurs, China Collectors, Brokers, and Others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from ARTHUR J. LEWIS, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, The Laythes, Arthur-street, Randwick, on TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, His costly furniture and effects.

☞ BOOK CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

The Mansion will be open to inspection MONDAY, 24th instant, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and MORNING OF SALE.

SUMMER HILL.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

On WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of the late THOMAS FISHER, J.P., OAKLANDS, LIVERPOOL-ROAD, SUMMER HILL.

By order of the Executor.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of THE WHOLE OF HIS MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE, from the celebrated makers Ford, of Glasgow
VERY ELEGANT HAND-PAINTED CHINA DINNER, BREAKFAST, DESSERT, and TEA SERVICES
MAGNIFICENT COLLECTION of ELECTRO and SHEFFIELD PLATED WARE by the best makers, in very large variety
Ivory-handled Table Cutlery
RICHLY-CARVED DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Morocco, comprising couch, 2 easy chairs, and 6 small chairs
LUXURIOUS DEVON EASY CHAIR
NOBLE MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, of large dimension, with plateglass back, cellaret, and plate drawers
MASSIVE Dinner Waggon, en suite
EXTRA SIZE Extending Dining-table, with patent screw and spare leaves
VALUABLE BRONZES
FINE Oil Paintings
RARE Proof Engravings
Costly Dining-room striking Clock
BEST Brussels Carpets and Rugs
VERY ELEGANT Drawing-room Suite, upholstered in richest crimson satin, comprising couch, easy chair, lady's chair, 6 small chairs, and 2 footstools
HANDSOME Gilt Console Tables and Glasses
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated maker Neufeld. *\.* A truly superb instrument for quality and tone.
Choice Statuettes, in Ceramic-ware, under glass
An EXQUISITE COLLECTION of the finest Vases, Figures, and Nic-nacs in Dresden, Sevres, Oriental, Kaga, Satsuma, and other Wares
MASSIVE HALL FURNITURE
VALUABLE WATER-COLOURS, by Gerling and other Artists
MASSIVE knee-hole Library Table
2 well-made Bookcases
SELECT LIBRARY of well-bound Books, about 400 volumes
SUPERB Enamelled and Silver Double Half-tester State Bedstead, with spiral Spring Palliasse, Hair Mattress, Bolster, 2 Pillows, Net Curtains, and Bed Drapery
MASSIVE double-winged Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Washstands, marble slabs and tile backs, and Toilet Tables, with swing glass, en suite
FINEST China Toilet Services
Valuable Sewing Machine, hand and treadle
HOUSE and TABLE LINEN
Stair Carpeting and Rods
COALBROOKDALE Verandah Seats and Chairs
Kitchen and Laundry Furniture, Garden Implements, Tools, and Sundries.

Also, A VALUABLE and RARE COLLECTION of FERNS, PALMS, ORCHIDS, &c., which will be sold at 2 p.m. prompt on the Day of Sale.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Collectors, Cabinetmakers, Furniture Brokers, and Others.

EDWARD NEWTON has been favoured with instructions from the Executor of the late THOMAS FISHER, Esq., J.P., to sell by auction at his residence, Oaklands, Liverpool-road, Summer Hill, on WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.

TERMS CASH.

Book Catalogues in course of preparation.

OAKLANDS will be thrown open to inspection on Tuesday, 18th instant, from 10 a.m. till 5 p.m., and morning of Sale.

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE. DALWOOD and CO., Auctioneers and Appraisers, 274 Pitt-street.

Special attention paid to the conduct of Outdoor Sales.

VALUATIONS made for Probate, &c., &c. INVENTORIES carefully prepared.

FURNITURE and GENERAL MERCHANDISE received at our SPACIOUS ROOMS for SALE, and strict attention paid to the interests of the vendors.

THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET CITY (between Park and Bathurst streets).

SPECIAL AND BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE on TUESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 a.m. Removed to our Spacious Rooms for convenience of Sale; Under instructions from BRUCE GREGG, Esq., THE BOULEVARD, PETERSHAM. Also, under positive instructions from Mrs. M'KEW, FLORENCEVILLE, 44 CRAIGEND-STREET, DARLINGHURST, THE COSTLY AND MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising Crystal Cut Glass, China, and Electroplate.

Richly-coloured Tea Set, Crown Derby pattern.

Magnificent China Dinner Service.

Massive Cruets, Entrée Dishes, Spirit Stands, Salvers, and Cutlery.

Beautiful Ornaments, Bric-a-brac and Doulton Vases.

Some Rare Oil Paintings by Eminent Artists.

PAIR OF VERY CHOICE OLD TERRA-COTTA FIGURES, "MY BROTHER AND I." *\.* Purchased at the Melbourne Exhibition.

TWO RARE OLD GALLERY PAINTINGS, "THE FISHERMAN" and "THE SPECULATOR."

Large and Superior Brussels Carpets, nearly new. Linoleums, Art Squares, and Rugs in variety.

Very Massive Brass Fenders and Irons.

SUPERIOR DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, in WALNUT, OAK, and MAHOGANY.

Rich Plum-coloured Velvet Pile Table Cover.

GRAND MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, fitted with cupboards, drawers, sliding trays, and cellarette complete, size 7ft. *\.* One of the finest of its kind in the colony.

Cedar Bookcase and Rare lot of Books.

Splendidly-designed Walnut Overmantels.

Pretty Occasional Chairs and Tables.

ELEGANT WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, richly carved, with cabinet top and side shelves for the display of bric-a-brac, and fitted with silvered and transparent bevelled plates. *\.* Made by Walker, of London.

VERY PRETTY BOUDOIR SUITE, in WALNUT, covered with rich Silk Tapestry and Olive Green Plush, and stuffed with horsehair throughout. *\.* Made to order by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb.

Handsome Drawing-room Suite, beautifully carved, Walnut Frames, with extra loose chintz covers.

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND WALNUT PIANOFORTE BY THE RENOWNED MAKERS, GORS AND KALLMAN, AND SPECIALLY IMPORTED BY MESSRS. NICHOLSON AND CO., AT A COST OF 65 GUINEAS. *\.* This instrument has been in use only a short time, and has been well preserved. It possesses all the merits of a High-class Pianoforte, and has been pronounced by the Profession as "perfect."

EXCEEDINGLY HANDSOME HIGH-BACK WALNUT MUSIC STOOL, RICHLY UPHOLSTERED IN EMBOSSED GENOA VELVET. *\.* One of the prettiest in N.S.W., and should be seen on View Day.

Bedroom Suites in Walnut and Huon Pine.

SUPERB ITALIAN WALNUT WARDROBE, with Bevelled Plateglass Centre Door, fitted with Hanging Robes, Sliding Trays and Drawers, in splendid order, size 7ft. *\.* Those in search of a superior Wardrobe should not fail to inspect this.

MASSIVE BRASS STATE BEDSTEADS AND SUPERIOR BEDDING.

Single Wardrobes in Walnut and Cedar.

Sewing-machine, by White, in thorough order.

The Contents of 10 other Bedrooms.

Walnut Upright Grand Pianoforte, by W. Schröder, Berlin, imported by Messrs. Nicholson and Co.

Large Fire-resisting Safe.

Choice Cellar of Wines.

Whitewood Kitchen Furniture
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Patent Mangle, Lawn Mower, and a host of Sundries.

The particular attention of the Furnishing Public is directed to this Bona-fide Sale of Genuine Second-hand Furniture, and our instructions are to Sell positively without reserve.

To Parties Furnishing, Connoisseurs, Trade Buyers, Commission Agents, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have the pleasure to announce that they have been favoured with instructions from BRUCE GREGG, Esq. (who is leaving for Europe), and also from Mrs. M'KEW (who is removing from the district), to sell by auction as above, on TUESDAY NEXT, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

The goods will be on view on Monday next, from 9 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 O'CLOCK, on the PREMISES, No. 23 SELWYN-STREET, MOORE PARK, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Magnificent WALNUT PIANO, by Krauss (full iron frame, trichord, a very sweet-toned instrument), CEDAR SIDEBOARD, p. g. back; AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, ORNAMENTS, COUCH, two CEDAR WARDROBES, BEDSTEAD and BEDDING, Pair TOILETS, TOILETWARE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from W. FOXTON, Esq., who is leaving for ENGLAND, to SELL as above, WITHOUT RESERVE, ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1894, at 11 a.m. prompt, on the Premises, 250 Kent-street, Sydney.

MESSRS. FRASER, HENRY, and CO. will sell by auction (if not previously disposed of as a going concern) the whole of the stock and plant of Thomas Bean and Co., steam printers, paper merchants, and paper bag manufacturers (owing to the proprietor retiring from the business), together with the goodwill of the business, which has been established 15 years. The whole will first be offered in one lot as a going concern, and if no favourable offer be made, it will be disposed of in lots to suit purchasers.

The plant, which is almost new and in splendid order, consists of a 4-h.p. Otto gas engine, two fast rotary bag-printing machines, demy cylinder machine (by Contebee), foolscap folio Minerva platen, 48in. self-clamp cutting machine, 20in. Furnival guillotine, perforating, numbering, and wire stitching machines; Harrild's complete stereo apparatus, with cores, metal furniture, moulds, &c.; block-bottom bag-making machines, several tons of metal type, wood poster type, several hundred electros and stereos for grocers' printing, iron chases, imposing surfaces, frames, large tables, sewing machine, &c., &c.

The fixtures, shelving, counters, gas fittings, office furniture, 3 iron safes, 2 weighing machines, 2 sets scales, trucks, pulleys, &c., &c.

Also, the stock of wrapping paper, paper bags, tea papers, ruled billhead papers, printers' cards, twines, Manila tags, &c., &c.

Catalogues in course of preparation, and can be had previous to sale at 250 Kent-street; or from the Auctioneers, Paper Trade Exchange Auction Mart, 313 George-street, Sydney, where all other particulars can be had.

FRASER, HENRY, and CO. have been instructed by the proprietor of the above business to sell at auction, on the premises, 250 Kent-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 10th September, 11 a.m. prompt.

NORTON and REED'S AUCTION ROOMS.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11 O'CLOCK, HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at 384 GEORGE-STREET (near General Post Office), under instructions on behalf of G. H. EVANS, Esq., on account of his relinquishing housekeeping, and to be Sold ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

HANDSOME GLASS, CHINA, and BEST ELECTROPLATE
SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE in Leather
SUPERIOR 6ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, Cellarette Drawers, bevelled plate back and brackets
EXTENSION DINING-TABLE with Spare Leaves
MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTEL with Brackets, &c.
LARGE and SUPERIOR BORDERED BRUSSELS CARPETS and OILCLOTHS
CHOICE OLD OIL PAINTINGS in heavy Gilt Frames
HANDSOME TAPESTRY CURTAINS and CORNICE POLES, &c.
HALL STAND and CHAIRS
SUPERIOR WALNUT BOOKCASE.

DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in TAPESTRY and PLUSH
CHOICE OCCASIONAL TABLES
WICKER and CANE EASY CHAIRS
VERY FINE GRAND PIANOFORTE by JOHN BROADWOOD and SONS.

SUPERIOR DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDROOM SUITES in Light and Dark Woods
MASSIVE DOUBLE ½-TESTER BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING
CHESTS of DRAWERS, TOILET TABLES, and WASHSTANDS
BOX COUCH in CRETONNE.

KITCHEN DRESSER, TABLES, and UTENSILS
GAS STOVE and ICE CHEST
Garden Seats, and Numerous other Effects.

NORTON and REED have been favoured with instructions on behalf of G. H. EVANS, Esq., to sell the whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE, on MONDAY, 10th, at 11 O'CLOCK.

\. NOW ON VIEW.

MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER.

ORCHARD BLOCK, POULTRY FARM, and RESIDENCE.

BAULKHAM HILLS.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, All that orchard block of land, comprising about [illegible] acres and 3 roods, situate on the hill, west side of Windsor-road, Baulkham Hills, and opposite Mr. Tompsett's orchard. The land contains various fruit trees, and a four-roomed weatherboard cottage. Distance from Parramatta railway station, about [illegible] miles.

TORRENS TITLE. TERMS AT SALE.

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Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and wishful to dispose of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c., that they are prepared to undertake
OUTDOOR SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.
Also to
PREPARE INVENTORIES
and
VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE, &c.
and all business connected with that of Auctioneers, Valuators, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Licensed Auctioneers and Valuators,
199 Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11 a.m.
GREAT SALVAGE SALE by AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, with all faults.
THE WHOLE OF THE EXTENSIVE SALVAGE STOCK OF
H. R. LEACH, GUNSMITH, &c.,
603 GEORGE-STREET,
REMOVED TO THE ROOMS
FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF BUYERS,
FROM THE SCENE OF THE LATE FIRE.
THE SALVAGE STOCK
consists of
GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS,
AMMUNITION and CARTRIDGES of all descriptions,
OPTICAL GOODS, TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY,
GUNSMITHS' MATERIALS, &c., &c.
To Gunsmiths, Ironmongers, Cutlers, Sporting Men, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the ABOVE by auction, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, at 11 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
200 CASES T. PERK and SON'S NEEDLES, Assorted, comprising Egg-eyed, Excelsior, Sharps, Straws, Quilting, Darners, Knitting, Harness, &c., &c.
To Warehousemen, Clothing Manufacturers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their Mart, 199 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
200 BAGS WHITE and YELLOW SUGARS
120 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S TEAS
40 CASES CURRANTS
40 BUNDLES BROOMS, each 1 dozen
12 GROSS ESSENCES, assorted
30 BAGS WALNUTS
10 BALES SUPERFINE FLOUR BAGS, assorted sizes
2½ CWT. BUTTER PAPER
10 CASES WATERPROOF BLACKING
1 DITTO HONEY LABELS
10 DITTO SAFETY MATCHES
1 DITTO CAPSULES
150 BOXES LONDON MIXTURES
24 CASES LIMEJUICE and LIMEJUICE CORDIAL
175 BOXES BROWN WINDSOR SOAP
20 CASES RED CABBAGE
25 DITTO INSECT POWDER
150 DITTO WHISKIES
40 DITTO *** PALE BRANDY
12 CASES BUDWEISER LAGER BEER.
Also, with All Faults,
100,000 UNION BAGS, 2lb.
To Wholesale and Retail Grocers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 2.30 p.m.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS OF DRAWERS, Combination and Portable,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops,
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards,
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes,
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier-Safes,
DINING TABLES,
Single and Double Washstands,
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Back, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors.
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the ABOVE EXTENSIVE SALE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, September 11th, at 2.30 p.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 11 A.M.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, with All Faults, if any.
EX VARIOUS STEAMERS.
81 CASES "ORB BRAND" G.C. IRON, 26 gauge, 6 to 10 feet
19 CASES "QUEEN'S HEAD" GALVANISED PLAIN IRON, 24 x 24, 30 x 24, 24 x 26, 30 x 26, 36 x 26.
. Sample cases from bulk may be seen at the Rooms of the Auctioneers. Bulk can be inspected on the Albion Wharf.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 12th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
25 CASES AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, No. 14
100 DOZEN "TABBOR" SELF-WRINGING MOPS
20 REGISTER and HALF-REGISTER GRATES
6 ORNAMENTAL and CABIN STOVES
5 CASES SILVERETTE
2 DITTO LUSTRE MUSCOVITE
25 KEGS AMERICAN FINISHING and CUT NAILS 1½ to 3 in.
2 CASES FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS
4 DITTO BRUSHWARE, assorted
24 WOOD MANTELPIECES
10 CASES Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments, Tobacconists' Goods, Brushware, &c.
20 CASES BARREL TUMBLERS
40,000 C. L. ENVELOPES
11CWT. BROWN PAPER, 80 x 60
5 CASES WHITE BLOTTING and TISSUE PAPER
7 BALES SEAMING TWINE.
To Wholesale and Retail Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by Auction, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 12th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
on account and at the risk of the Indentors.
CONSIGNMENTS OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, &c., to "order," comprising
MEN'S SUPERFINE SUMMER TWEED SUITS
MEN'S SERGE and SERGERETTE SUITS
MEN'S FINE W'D and FANCY TWEED TROUSERS
BOYS' and YOUTHS' TWEED SUITS
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR
PRINTS, CAMBRICS, and SUMMER DRESS GOODS
CALICOES, CRETONNES, ART MUSLINS
DAMASKS and GENERAL FURNISHING GOODS
LADIES' and GIRLS' STAYS and UNDERCLOTHING
HOSIERY, MEN'S MERCERY, HATS, &c., &c.
Also,
A quantity of RETAIL DRAPERY STOCK and BOOTS and SHOES.
To Drapers, General Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of
25 PACKAGES
JAPANESE ART PRODUCTIONS, comprising
Lacquered Whatnots, Folding Fire Screens, Bead Blinds, Porcelain Hanging Vases, Papier Maché Crumb Trays and Brushes, Teapots, Porcelain Vases, Tea Sets, Antimony Plates, &c., &c.
Also,
45 PACKAGES RATTAN FURNITURE, consisting of
Suites, Occasional Chairs, Tables, Tete-à-Tete Chairs, Lounges, &c., &c.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Japanese Repositories, Storekeepers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by auction, at their MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY NEXT, SEPTEMBER 14th, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

OLD King Cole was a merry old soul. Drink Wallaby Blend Packet Tea.

BARGAINS in Property.—Before purchasing, send for copy M'Intyre and Horning's rev. Property List.

TO-DAY, EIGHT BUILDING SITES, Cottage and Building Materials, on the ground, Smith's Estate, near Railway Station, Ashfield, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. POSITIVE SALE, by order of Executors. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BURWOOD, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'c., Attractive Sale by Public AUCTION.—Dining and Drawing Room Suites, Wicker Chairs and Tables, Overmantels, Sideboards, Bedroom Furnishings, Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c. Gas and Cooking Stoves, Pressers, Lawn Mower, Hose, &c.
STRONGMAN and CO. sell at their Spacious Rooms, opp. Burwood stn., on account various vendors.

PRIVATE GENTRY have whole or part of first-class Furnishings, Pianos, Vehicles, Horses, &c., to dispose of, will find our Monthly Sale good market for same on THURSDAY Next, 13th September. No rubbish must be sent for this sale. Particulars and goods must reach us on Monday at latest to secure inclusion in catalogue. STRONGMAN and CO., Auctioneers and Agents for Owners, Salerooms at Burwood Station.

ON THE PREMISES,
PALMYRIA-TERRACE, BOURKE-STREET, WAVERLEY.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS (surplusage), including Austrian Furniture, Bedsteads, Floorcloth, &c.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Local Auctioneers, Bondi Junction, will sell as above, Without Reserve.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises,
TARA,
EDGECLIFF-ROAD and ROWE-STREET, WOOLLAHRA,
near Bondi Junction.
Superior and Modern
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, manufactured by Lawson,
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by BLUTHNER (an Upright Grand),
VERY CHOICE BEDROOM SUITE, in Walnut and Ash,
WALNUT CABINET, DAVENPORT, PIERGLASS, Floorcloth, Pictures, Ornaments, &c.
G. T. CLARKE and CO., Local Auctioneers, Bondi Junction, will sell as above.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
OREGON PINE TIMBER.
Cargo of the HESPER, from Vancouver (B.C.), loaded at the celebrated Hastings Mills.
A choice specification of first quality OREGON, embracing 366,166 FEET.
Sizes, from 3 x 1 to 14 x 6.
By order of Messrs. BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Limited.
CATALOGUES ISSUED.
This cargo is now being rapidly discharged at Street's Wharf, Sussex-street, and ready for immediate delivery to buyers.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
PARTICULARS AT SALE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT THE CITY MART, at 12 noon.
BRITISH BARQUE CONFERENCE, 399 tons register, now lying in Johnstone's Bay, and ready for sea.
By order of the DIRECTORS of the COLONIAL FINANCE M. I. and G. CORPORATION, Limited.
Orders for inspection on application.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above,
The BARQUE CONFERENCE, with all her gear, tackle, and belongings, as she lies in Johnstone's Bay.
Particulars at Rooms.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION, at the CITY MART,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th, at noon,
Barque PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, 1331 tons register, built at St. Johns, New Brunswick, of American hardwood; deadweight capacity said to be 1900 tons. This vessel is iron fastened; has been recaulked, remetalled, and generally overhauled about 2 years since, at a cost of over £1000.
Now anchored in Mosman's Bay, and will be sold as she lies.
FRASER and CO. have received instructions from the Wallarah Coal Company, Ltd., to sell by auction
The barque Princess Alexandra, with all gear and belongings.
Orders to inspect from the Auctioneers, 150 GEORGE-STREET; or, Wallarah Coal Company, Ltd., 2 Gresham-street, Sydney.

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR'S SALE.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, at the City Mart, at 11.30 sharp.
VALUABLE SUBURBAN FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, close to the City, and Situated in good positions at
Croydon, Summer Hill, Strathfield, Petersham, Camperdown, Paddington, Waverley, Randwick, Newtown, Marrickville, St. Peters, Erskineville, Leichhardt, Kogarah, Rockdale, Botany, Alexandria, Waterloo, and North Sydney.
BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY.
FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY'S DEPOSIT RECEIPTS taken as CASH for face value.
£30,000 worth of Rent-producing PROPERTIES on such liberal terms as heretofore unknown.
A Catalogue will be posted to every depositor next week and all facility afforded for inspection.
FRASER and CO. are instructed by the LIQUIDATORS of the FEDERAL BUILDING SOCIETY, in Liquidation, to SELL by AUCTION.
The above valuable freeholds on most liberal terms.
All information on application. Note.—Federal B. S.'s Dep. Rects. taken as cash.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.
GLEBE. GLEBE. GLEBE.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
To Close Accounts.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
On the Ground, 47 and 49 GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE.
All that Piece and Parcel of LAND having a frontage of 30ft. 1in. to GLEBE-STREET, GLEBE, by a through depth of 81ft. 6in. to CROWN-STREET, Glebe, and on which are erected TWO COTTAGES, built of BRICK, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, and each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c. TITLE, TORRENS.
Also, at 3.15 p.m.
On the GROUND, QUEEN-STREET, GLEBE.
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
4 VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each having 13ft. frontage to Queen-street, by a through depth of 83ft. to Crown-street.
TITLE, TORRENS.
EASY TERMS.
TITLE, TORRENS.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction, as above WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms at Sale.
. Particulars and all information can be obtained by applying to the Auctioneers, 74 Castlereagh-street.
WALDRON and DAWSON, Solicitors to the Mortgagees, Pitt-street.

WET OR FINE.
THIS AFTERNOON.
LAND AT CARLTON.
Upset Price:
Eight Shillings per foot.
£2 Deposit, 10s Monthly.
SALE AT 3 P.M.
TRAINS at 2.10 and 2.25 p.m.
R. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer, 201 Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
On the Ground, 60 St. Mary-street, Camperdown.
THIS DAY, Saturday, September 8, at 3.30 p.m.
Faithfully-built Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, copper, bookcase in drawing-room, Trafford range, &c. This property is also connected with sewerage, thus ensuring all sanitary comfort.
T. PHILLIPS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on September 8th, at 3.30 sharp,
The above most desirable property, being within five minutes of tram, 'bus, and railway, and therefore most advantageous to city men.
TERMS AT SALE.
T. PHILLIPS, Auctioneer, 174 King-street, Newtown.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
ASHFIELD, Frederick-street — Springfield and Riverhead, two detached brick cottages, each on land 50 x 205. Torrens title.
ASHFIELD, Church-street—Two-story W.B. house, land 150 x 150. Torrens title.
KINGSWOOD, near Penrith—W.B. Cottage. Torrens title.
Full particulars on application at our Sydney or Ashfield offices.

CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON.
BRICK COTTAGE, 8 rooms, &c.
By Order of the Administrator of Estate of MICHAEL GOLDEN, deceased, intestate.
WATKIN and WATKIN offer by auction, on MONDAY, 10th September, at their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
Torrens title.
T. M. SLATTERY, Esq., Solicitor.

THE SOUTH BURRANGONG GOLD-MINING COMPANY.
No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned SHARES, forfeited for non-payment of the 12th call, due 8th August, 1894, will be sold by public auction, by Messrs. SIEVERS, VIAN, and DAWSON, at their rooms, 3 Moore-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, October 1, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

No. of Shares.	Progressive Numbers.
50	10816 to 10865
50	10031 to 10080
100	9781 to 9880
200	16606 to 16805
50	19466 to 19515
50	19516 to 19565
50	10231 to 10280
100	20966 to 21065
50	22501 to 22550
50	10181 to 10230
50	9881 to 9930
50	7169 to 7218
50	3519 to 3568
200	9069 to 9268
100	10881 to 10980
50	19016 to 19065
50	24235 to 24284
50	26685 to 26734
50	9931 to 9980
50	9981 to 10030
50	10081 to 10130
50	10131 to 10180
Total 1550	

By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.
Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

TO MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS, HOTEL-KEEPERS, and BUILDERS.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Right at the MACDONALDTOWN Railway Station.
A LARGE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, eminently suited for the erection of an hotel or other business premises, situate and having about 280ft. frontage to BURREN-STREET, by depths varying from 121ft. to 119ft. along a lane (running parallel to the railway line) to a lane at the rear.
. BURREN-STREET is a main thoroughfare leading from Newtown right to the ERSKINEVILLE RAILWAY STATION.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER, 1894,
The above-described valuable block of land at Newtown. Plan on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
An Allotment of LAND at WEST MAITLAND, having a frontage of 60ft. to ELGIN-STREET, with a depth of 165ft. extending to ALBION-STREET, upon which is erected a commodious Store, Office, and Bakery.
Also, Block of LAND, having 36ft. to ALBION-STREET, with a depth of 56ft., upon which are erected stables, shed, &c.
The above property is occupied by Mr. W. Cracknell as Produce Stores, Bakery, and Stables, and is situate in one of the main thoroughfares of West Maitland, leading to the Railway Station, and considerably out of the reach of the highest known flood.
Particulars as to title and terms, apply to Messrs. Abbott and Allen, solicitors, 14 Castlereagh-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to offer by auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th,
The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE
Lot 1. LANE COVE RIVER—BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 14ac. 1rd. 33per., having frontages to the River and to Lincoln and Belmore streets.
Lot 2. PARISH OF MURRIMBA, COUNTY OF COOK—40¾ Acres, fronting the main road to Goulburn, and known as Joseph Radkin's grant, about 4 miles from Town of Murrimba and 13 miles from Marulan Station, on the Great Southern Railway Line.
Lot 3. NULLICA, TWOFOLD BAY—640 Acres of Land, fronting Nullica Bay, known as a grant to Benjamin Boyd, Parish of Nullica, County of Auckland.
Torrens Title.
A. J. POPE, Esq., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE in the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1894.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
GLENMORE-ROAD and HOPEWELL-STREET, PADDINGTON.
TWO SHOPS, Nos. 20 and 22, GLENMORE-ROAD, built of brick with iron roofs, each containing shop, 2 rooms, and kitchen, let at 14s weekly. The Land has a frontage of 33ft., by a depth of 75ft. one side and 88ft. on the other side.
TWO SHOPS, Nos. 28 and 30, built of brick with iron roofs, each containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, let at 20s weekly. The Land has a frontage of 33ft. to GLENMORE-ROAD, by a depth of 140ft. on the north side to HOPEWELL-STREET, to which there is a frontage of 50ft., and a through depth of 155ft. on the south side. The Hopewell-street frontage is vacant, and a few yards off the Old South Head-road.
TITLE, FREEHOLD. Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and MACANSH, MORTGAGEES' SOLICITORS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell (in conjunction with Chapman and Hazlewood) by public auction, at the Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

KENT-STREET, CITY.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
VALUABLE CITY BLOCK, having 78ft. 4in. frontage to Kent-street (widening at rear to 79ft. 2in.), by depth averaging over 100ft. Torrens Title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th, 1894.
The above-described splendid block of city land, occupying one of the best positions in Kent-street, abutting on to Fort-street School property, and opposite Reid's Glasgow Bakery and the Crown and Anchor Hotel, within a few feet of the steps leading to the Observatory Park.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
GEORGE-STREET, in the City of Sydney.
The Main Artery and Commercial Thoroughfare, situate between
BATHURST and LIVERPOOL STREETS.
On the Eastern, which is the more valuable and more thronged side of the street, close to the Banks and other important business houses, and abutting on the site of the new Central Police Court.
A HIGHLY IMPORTANT BLOCK OF LAND, possessing the noble frontage of 83ft. to GEORGE-STREET
by a depth of 66ft., with right-of-way and lane at rear, upon which are erected buildings as follows:—
No. 624 GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Mr. Clark
No. 626 GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Mr. Anderson
No. 628 GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Mr. Howard
No. 630 GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Mr. Rosen
No. 632 GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Mr. Press
No. 634 GEORGE-STREET is occupied by Mr. Liddy.
The property will first be offered in one lot, and if not so sold then will be submitted in two lots as per plan on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
SOLICITORS for the Estate, Messrs. FISHER, RALFE, and MACANSH.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with BATT, RODD, and PURVES) have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at half-past 11 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1894.
The above-described city building land and shops.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
TERMS AT SALE.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE, HOMEBUSH.
COTTAGE VILLA, Abbotsford-road, Homebush (near Bridge-street), built of brick, and containing 7 rooms, &c.
The land has 50ft. frontage, by 200ft. depth. Torrens title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
The cottage residence in Abbotsford-road, Homebush, at present in the occupation of Mr. Saddington as tenant.

GOOD COTTAGE PROPERTY TO BE SOLD CHEAP, AT BONDI,
fronting Sir Thomas Mitchell-road, close to the tram, and in a pleasant situation.
The Cottage is substantially built of brick on stone foundation, and iron roof, containing 4 rooms, large kitchen with range, washhouse with copper, bathroom, &c. City water laid on. Land, 35ft. frontage by a depth 140ft. Title, Torrens.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1894,
The above-described COTTAGE at BONDI.

By order of the Mortgagee.
No. 278 NORTON-STREET, LEICHHARDT, on the main tram line.
A pretty Cottage Villa, built of brick, with slate roof, and containing hall, sitting-room and dining (folding doors), two bedrooms, breakfast-room, kitchen with stove, W.B. washhouse with copper, &c., gas and gas fittings, water laid on, and the whole property in good order. Iron railings in front with tiled pathway to entrance porch; tiled porch and hall. Land 22ft. frontage to Norton-street by depth of 97ft. Torrens title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction at their Salerooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER.
No. 278 Norton-street, Leichhardt, a desirable cottage villa, just the place for a small household or a newly married couple.
Tram stops within 10 yards of the property. The keys are next door at No. 280.
Messrs. LAURENCE, M'LACHLAN, and WILLIAMS, Mutual Life-chambers, are Mortgagee's Solicitors.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
THE UNSOLD PORTIONS of the SANDGATE ESTATE at BOTANY, and THE BALANCES OWING BY CERTAIN PURCHASERS, as per plan and lists, which may be seen at the Offices of the Auctioneers.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1894,
The above.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
PETERSHAM.
IMPORTANT SUBURBAN INVESTMENT, consisting of
5 WELL-BUILT BRICK SHOPS,
with slate roofs, verandahs, and balconies, each containing on the ground floor shop, kitchen, washhouse, copper, &c.; on the first floor 3 bedrooms, bathroom; and adjoining is a W. B. Shop, with 3 rooms; also, at the rear, large store, with office and 2 rooms.
The OUTBUILDINGS comprise WELL-BUILT COACH-HOUSE, iron roof, 2-stalled stable, and carthouse.
THE LAND has a frontage of 91ft. 6in. to TOOTHILL-STREET, by a depth of 166ft. along DENISON-STREET, widening at the rear to 139ft.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12,
The above-described
SUBURBAN INVESTMENT.
MORTGAGEES' SOLICITORS.—Messrs. Dibbs and Gibson, Eldon-chambers, Pitt-street.

Important to Trustees and Capitalists.
A Sterling Rent Roll Investment.
SYDNEY COMMON ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
A very Compact Property, fronting Oatley-road, Renny-street, and Alexander-street.
Overlooking Moore Park, and three minutes from Tramway.
Upon which are 16 Houses. | A First-class Property, as follows:—
TRAFALGAR-TERRACE, 9 Houses, each brick on stone, slate roof, verandah and balcony, hall, drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen with stove, washhouse (complete), pantry, &c.
MOORWENNA, a corner House, with like accommodation.
GLADYS-TERRACE, 5 Houses, brick, with slate roof, each containing verandah, balcony, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, servant's room, washshed, &c.
And also
CORNER SHOP and Dwelling, occupied by Mr. Fox, grocer.
Producing in rentals £964 12s per annum.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described property.
The land has a frontage of 214ft. to Oatley-road, 214ft. to Alexander-street, and 120ft. to Renny-street.

BARGAINS in Property.—Before purchasing, send for copy M'Intyre and Horning's rev. Property List.

BY ORDER OF THE LIQUIDATORS OF THE BULLI COAL COMPANY, Limited.
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.
THE WHOLE OF THE BULLI COAL COMPANY'S FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD LANDS, comprising an area of about 1900 ACRES, including all the
MINERALS AND THE MOST ATTRACTIVE PORTIONS of the
BULLI PASS, together with all
BUILDINGS, RAILWAY LINE, JETTY, and the whole of the Company's
LARGE and VALUABLE MINING PLANT, all in perfect working-like order.
N.B.—TO BE OFFERED FIRST IN ONE LINE, BUT IF NOT SO SOLD, THEN THE PROPERTY WILL BE SUBMITTED IN 2 LOTS, as follows:—
LOT 1, comprises
THE COMPANY'S MINE, including
ALL PLANT, RAILWAYS, JETTY, and about 83 acres of land necessary for the purposes of the colliery; and the mining rights to work all minerals in and under about 800 acres.
THIS MINE is in perfect working-like order, and can be set in motion at a day's notice.
THE ATTENTION of COAL PROPRIETORS, STEAMSHIP OWNERS, and SPECULATORS is earnestly directed to this excellent chance of securing at a low figure A FIRST-CLASS MINING PROPERTY.
AN INVENTORY of the plant and photos of the mine can be inspected on application at the Auctioneers' Offices, 133 Pitt-street.
LOT 2
comprises THE COMPANY'S FREEHOLD LANDS, in all about 1080 ACRES, of which the right to mine under about 800 acres is reserved to the purchaser of the colliery proper, including the BEAUTIFUL PARTS of the BULLI PASS and other portions, suitable for
DAIRY FARMS and BUILDING AREAS, &c.
This is a
TRULY MAGNIFICENT DOMAIN, and forms the pick of this picturesque and much-favoured locality.
THIS LAND, if purchased now, could be subdivided and resold in small areas during the coming spring. In this way there is little doubt that a very handsome profit would be assured. Failing the sale of Lot 2 it can be, if so desired, subdivided into two lots, excluding the portions reserved for the purposes of the colliery, viz.,
Lot 3—The area of about 250 acres, on the eastern side of Allen's 86 acres
Lot 4—The surface only of the area on the western side of Allen's 86 acres.
Plan and Photos on view at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street.
TERMS OF SALE.—¼ cash; ¾ in 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent. interest.
For particulars of title apply to Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, solicitors, Wynyard-street.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1894,
The above-described Property, in one or more lots.

YORK-STREET.
IN THE CITY OF SYDNEY.
WITHOUT EXCEPTION ONE OF THE FINEST POSITIONS IN THE METROPOLIS.
THE CENTRE OF THE SOFT GOODS WAREHOUSES.
AN IMPORTANT AND EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY LAND, upon which are erected THOSE ATTRACTIVE RED BRICK BUILT PREMISES known as
No. 91 YORK-STREET,
at present occupied by Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO. for the Storage of Machinery and Iron.
THE BUILDING is substantially erected, and comprises two floors. It can be utilised for the same purpose for which it is at present put to, or at little cost it can be converted into warehouse accommodation, for which there is a good demand in this favourite business locality.
THE LAND possesses a frontage of 38ft. to YORK-STREET by a depth of 114ft. 6in. on the north side and 113ft. on the south side, widening at the rear to 51ft. 4in.
TITLE, TORRENS.
THE POSITION is all that can be desired.
THESE PREMISES are situate between the Offices of Messrs. ROBERT HARPER and CO. and the old CRYSTAL PALACE SKATING RINK; they are opposite the large Warehouse of Messrs. BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., and in the immediate vicinity of Messrs. HENRY BULL and CO., LASSETTER and CO., M'ARTHUR and CO., ROBERT REID and CO., and many other large Business Houses.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th, 1894,
The above-described property.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.
MILL HILL, WAVERLEY, ALICE-TERRACE.
7 Dwelling Houses, built of brick, and each containing verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washshed, &c., water and gas. The land has 100ft. frontage to Mill Hill-road by depth of 100ft., and the position is not only convenient, being close to the tramway, but is exceedingly healthy. Freehold title.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, in Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19.
Alice-terrace, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, just off main road. The rentals are 11s weekly each house, or £200 4s per annum, and the Auctioneers invite the attention of persons on the lookout for a safe and lucrative investment to this sale.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN are Mortgagees' Solicitors.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES.
MAGNIFICENT WATERSIDE RESIDENCE AT LONGUEVILLE, LANE COVE, with 3½ acres of land.
AMALFI, a capacious family Residence with tower, built of stone, two stories high, with extensive accommodation, including wide verandahs and balconies on all sides, hall, double drawing-room with bay window, library, dining-room with small ante-room, kitchen (complete), laundry (complete), scullery, lavatory (complete), pantry, and china closet. On the first floor, which is approached by handsome staircase, are 10 bedrooms, three dressing-rooms, two bathrooms, and linen-room. In the tower are four small rooms. The grounds, which are enclosed with iron railing on stone dwarf wall on the road frontage, comprise about 3½ acres and extend to the waters of Lane Cove, with jetty, bathing and boat house. Part is laid out in flower garden, shrubbery, &c., and part remains in natural bush.
The views are unrivalled and extend over Hunter's Hill and Lane Cove to the city.
Preliminary intimation. Inspection invited.
For Auction Sale by Order of the Trustees, WEDNESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.
Cards to view.

CROWN LANDS,
opposite to
WENTWORTH PARK, near to the GLEBE.
Under Instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
26 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, overlooking WENTWORTH PARK, and occupying unique positions well WITHIN the CITY BOUNDARY.
The Allotments have frontages to PARK-ROAD, BAY, WATER, and COWPER STREETS, with back entrances.
AUCTION SALE at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,
on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1894.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, and the balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
LITHOGRAPHS and SCHEDULES with upset prices may be obtained from
HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

MAIN TRAM ROUTE.
HENDERSON'S ESTATE, BONDI.
Under instructions from the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Permanent Building, Land, Investment Association, Limited.
SALE ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, at 3 o'clock.
MAIN BONDI ROAD.—7 Allotments, each having 40ft. frontage.
HENDERSON-STREET.—3 Allotments, each having 40ft. frontage.
IMPERIAL-AVENUE.—6 Allotments, having frontages of from 40 to 50 ft.
EDWARD-STREET and IMPERIAL-AVENUE.—8 Allotments, each having a frontage of 45ft. 10½in.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
Vendors' Solicitors—Messrs. Laurence, M'Lachlan, and Williams, Wynyard and George streets.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, 6th OCTOBER.
LITHOS in course of preparation.

NOTICE.
IMPORTANT LAND SALE.
DAIRY FARMS, PICTON.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1894.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN BOARDMAN, Razorback, Picton, to sell by auction, at the George Inn, Picton, on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1894, at 12 o'clock.
739 acres rich and valuable land, divided into 8 dairy farms as under. Certificate of title for each lot.
No. 1—222¼ acres. No. 2—239¼ acres.
3—110 acres. 4—97 acres.
5—21 acres. 6—19 acres.
7—18 acres. 8—12 acres.
The above farms are all of the very best quality, and situated within 3 miles of Picton or Douglas Park railway stations. They are all permanently watered with never-failing springs, securely fenced with two-rail split fence (chiefly new).
Mr. J. Boardman, residing Daisy Vale, 3 miles from Picton, will show intending purchasers the various lots.
Possession given on 1st January, 1895, but if immediate possession is required it can be obtained by special arrangements with the vendor.
TERMS—25 per cent. on fall of hammer, balance in 5 equal annual payments, with 6 per cent. interest added, payable half-yearly.
N.B.—The Vendor guarantees to give as rent for a term of years to any buyer 5 per cent. on his outlay.

WALLABY Blend Packet Tea, wholesale only of John Bardsley and Co.

TO-DAY, EIGHT BUILDING SITES, Cottage and Building Materials, on the ground, Smith's Estate, near Railway Station, Ashfield, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. POSITIVE SALE, by order of Executors. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WET or Fine, THIS AFTERNOON, CARLTON LAND SALE at 3, 8s foot. Broughton, auctioneer.

7 SHARES Old Issue
4 DITTO New Issue
in CITY BANK of Sydney.
and
FIXED DEPOSITS as under.
By order of the Administratrix
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
In Lots to suit Purchasers.

£663 6 8	in SYDNEY PERMANENT Freehold Land, Building, and Investment Company, Limited
£1450	in SYDNEY and SUBURBAN Mut. Permanent Building and Land Association, Limited
£80	in EXCELSIOR Land, Investment, and Building Company and Bank Limited
£195	in NATIONAL Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited
£2100	in ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN Investment, Finance, and Land Company, Limited
£93 13 1	in FEDERAL Building Company
£1250	in LAND COMPANY of Australasia, Limited
£70	in NEW SOUTH WALES Property Investment Company, Limited
£1035	in AUSTRALIAN Banking Company
£300	in CITY and COUNTY Investment, Land, and Building Company, Limited
£900	in BRITISH Australian Land and Banking Company, Limited.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Administratrix to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, in lots to suit purchasers.

By order of the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited.
Administrator's Estate late M. J. CLARKE.
LOT 1.—SURRY HILLS—Allotment of Land, having 24ft. frontage to the south side of HOLT-PLACE, off Elizabeth-street South, with a depth of 80ft. 6in.
LOT 2.—SURRY HILLS—Allotment of Land, having 14ft. 2in. frontage to GOULBURN-LANE, off Wexford-street, with a depth of 29ft. 3in. along a passage.
LOT 3.—PARISH OF MANLY COVE—Lots 1 and 22, section 1, of Heights of Clontarf, having 316ft. to Pittwater-road, 132ft. to Peacock-street, and 132ft. to Alleyne-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. (490)

GLEBE POINT.
An attractive, well-furnished two-story HOUSE, No. 14 FERRY-ROAD, built of brick (tuck-pointed front) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front; and containing hall (tiled), 7 rooms, 3 attic-rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen (tiled), and washhouse; cedar fittings, marble mantels, and tiled hearths, gas, and city water.
The LAND has 25ft. frontage; depth, 106ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive property at Glebe Point. Torrens Title (491)

Estate late Mr. A. Gelke.
SUBURBAN LANDS.
LOT 1. WEST KINGSTON ESTATE, NEWTOWN, allotment No. 23, section D, having 21ft. 8in. frontage to the east side of Kingston-road, between Marmion and Salisbury streets, depth 122ft.
LOT 2. LITTLE COOGEE, two Building Sites, Nos. 12 and 13, South Chesterfield Estate, having each 40ft. frontage to Winchester-road, depth 132ft., south of Boundary-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, by order of the Perpetual Trustee Co., Limited, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above allotments. Plan on view at the Rooms.
HAROLD T. MORGAN, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (486)

CITY FREEHOLD PROPERTY.
THE LAND is a CORNER BLOCK, and has a frontage of about 64ft. 2in. to GEORGE-STREET WEST, by a depth of about 118ft. 6in. along DARLING (or Wattle) STREET, together with a block of land at the rear having 99ft. frontage to a RIGHT-OF-WAY extending to the sewer, by a depth of 28ft. or thereabouts.
The firstly-described land includes a right-of-way 10ft. wide leading from Darling-street at the rear of the buildings, fronting George-street, over which the vendors have a right to build so as to leave a clear headway of 12ft.
On the land fronting GEORGE-STREET WEST are erected the following premises:—
No. 129.—BUSINESS PREMISES, occupied by Mr. Herrmann, built of brick, on stone foundations. They comprise two floors and basement, 3 dwelling-rooms, and kitchen.
Nos. 131, 133, and 135.—THREE SHOPS, built of brick and stone, with slate roof, two storeys.
Stable and sheds, &c., at rear.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable city property.
Messrs. RUSSELL and RUSSELL, 359 George-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (488)

By order of the Mortgagee.
IMPROVED SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
LOT 1. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.—A well-built two-story HOUSE, known as COLLINGWOOD, fronting the west side of LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, a short distance north of the Marrickville-road. It is of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, and shed, neat garden plot at rear. The land has 25ft. frontage, depth 146ft. 3in.
LOT 2. CAMPERDOWN.—Allotment of Land, having 72ft. 9in. FRONTAGE to UNIVERSITY-STREET and THOMAS-STREET, with a depth through of 114ft., together with the following premises thereon:—
No. 57 University-street, a two-story House, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen.
Thomas-street. Hobart House, a two-story House, of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse combined, city water and sewerage.
LOT 3. PETERSHAM WEST.—EDNA, a detached Cottage, No. 58 WINDSOR-ROAD, substantially built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, pantry, and kitchen; washshed fitted with bath built of weatherboards. Land 45ft. frontage, depth 190ft. along a lane. Key at the Rooms.
LOT 4. BALMAIN.—Four Stone COTTAGES, fronting MULLENS-STREET, opposite Parsons-street, near the corner of Mansfield-street. They have verandahs in front, and contain each 3 rooms and washshed, city water. Land 60ft. frontage, depth 92ft. 9in. Known as Mr. O'Sullivan's property.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive property.
THOS. READ, Esq., King-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (No. 482)

ERSKINEVILLE-ROAD, NEWTOWN,
close to the Bridge, and opposite the Scots Church.
"CHANDOS," a two-story RESIDENCE, fronting Erskineville-road, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse, detached weatherboard stable, gas and city water and sewerage connected to the house.
THE LAND has 25ft. frontage, depth 140ft. extending through to Baldwin-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive house, at Newtown, close to the Newtown or Erskinville Stations, and only a short distance from the tram in King-street. Torrens title. (492)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
DULWICH HILL.
3 minutes' walk of the tram terminus.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 5 PIGOTT-STREET (south side), between Canterbury New-road and the Boulevard. Built of brick (cemented front) on brick (set in cement) foundation, with verandah (tiled) and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washshed.
A detached COTTAGE, No. 3 PIGOTT-STREET, built of brick (cemented front) on brick foundation, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 3 rooms and kitchen, wooden shed.
THE LAND has 50ft. frontage, depth 103ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-built property at Dulwich Hill, known as Mr. Daston's.
Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, Pitt-street, solicitors for the Mortgagee. (487)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
GLEBE FREEHOLDS.
CROYDON PROPERTY.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 o'clock,
Lot 1. GLEBE.—Block of Land, having frontage to GROSE-STREET (adjoining a right-of-way), on which are erected Nos. 10, 12, and 14, THREE HOUSES, of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, balconies in front, and each containing 4 rooms.
Lot 2. GLEBE.—TWO NEW and SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES Nos. 25 and 27 GROSE-STREET, of brick on stone, balconies in front, and each containing 6 rooms, stable, shed, and hayloft. The LAND has 33ft. frontage to GROSE-STREET, depth 100ft.
Lot 3. GLEBE.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 11 and 13 GROSE-STREET. The former is of brick, and contains 3 rooms; and the latter is of rubble stone, and contains 4 rooms. The Land has 66ft. to north side of GROSE-STREET, off Bay-street, depth 100ft.
. These freehold properties are close to George-street West and Bay-street, the city boundary.
Lot 4. CROYDON.—LARGE and VALUABLE CORNER BLOCK of LAND, in area over EIGHT ACRES, having extensive frontages to LIVERPOOL-ROAD, HOLBORROW-STREET, and MORTON-STREET. On part of it are erected the following:—
COTTAGE of brick on stone, slate roof, verandah, and containing hall, 6 rooms, and kitchen, detached buggy-shed and stable.
COTTAGE of brick, verandah, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom, sheds.
LARGE BRICK BUILDING, iron roof (about 40ft. x 60ft.).
. This SPLENDID BLOCK, having LONG FRONTAGES to THREE MAIN THOROUGHFARES, is in every way suitable for subdividing into Villa Sites. It is only 4 minutes' walk from Croydon Railway Station, opposite Church of England and Mrs. Hogg's residence, and close to mansions of Messrs. Dickinson and Best.
For Titles apply to Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, Solicitors. (477)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1.—GRANVILLE, Allotment No. 4, Section 3, Selbourne Park Estate, 60ft. to Clyde-street, depth 140ft.
LOT 2.—PARRAMATTA SOUTH, Allotments Nos. 18 and 25 of subdivision having 40ft. to Crimea-street and 40ft. to Lansdowne-street, depth through 165ft.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(505) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ALEXANDRIA.—By Order of MORTGAGEE. Weatherboard COTTAGE, iron roof, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, erected on allotment 4 of sec. 1, PARK VIEW ESTATE, having 20ft. frontage to Anderson-street, depth 80ft. back to lane.
. Close to Henderson-road and handy to Botany-road.
AUCTION SALE on FRIDAY, 14th September, at 11 o'clock, at our Rooms. FREEHOLD.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (478)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
CITY PROPERTY,
fronting Main Artery to the Eastern Suburbs and Cable Tramway Route.
No. 118 WILLIAM-STREET.—A SHOP and DWELLING, situate between Palmer and Bourke streets, built of stone, and containing Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, with stabling of brick at the rear.
THE LAND has 22ft. frontage to William-street (north side), with a depth of 100ft. extending back to a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally situated business premises, in William-street, city.
TERMS OF SALE: One-half cash, balance in two years, at 6 per cent. per annum. (489)

By order of the Trustees late Mr. Hector Ross.
ASHFIELD.
ROSAVILLE, a semi-detached VILLA, fronting ALBERT-PARADE, built of brick on stone foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse; weatherboard buggy-shed, garden in front, and fruit trees at rear.
THE LAND has 29ft. frontage, depth 180ft. to a lane at the rear.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above attractive villa at Ashfield. Only 8 minutes' walk from the station.
Torrens Title. (484)

CITY FREEHOLDS.
By order of the Liquidator of the SYDNEY REAL ESTATE BANK, Limited, who is determined to sell INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
1. CLARENCE-STREET, a few yards north of Erskine-street.—Two very attractive and well-built Stores, Nos. 60 and 62, of brick, fancy fronts, having each six floors, tenanted by Messrs. John Sands, and lately Wallach Brothers. LAND, 60ft. x 64ft.
2. CASTLEREAGH and ELIZABETH STREETS (near Moore-street).—Unique Block through to both streets.
180ft. Frontage to CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
189ft. to ELIZABETH-STREET;
Depth through, 145ft.
On part of the former is No. 12, occupied by Messrs. Billyard and others; No. 14 is a large building of 3 storeys and basement, appropriately divided into suites of and single offices, which command constant tenancies. On portion of Elizabeth-street are Nos. 19, 21, and 23.
(A magnificent city area as a whole or to subdivide.)
The above are only a few hundred yards from the GENERAL POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, the leading Banks and Business Centres of the CITY, and it is not too much to expect that in the course of a very few years greatly enhanced values will accrue to their then owners, meanwhile a revenue is derivable.
3. PARK-STREET, a busy thoroughfare, close to and in view of
GEORGE and PITT STREETS,
EIGHT SHOPS and Dwellings combined. This street has and is developing a large traffic.
There is a large diverted transit from the two main streets of our city (George and Pitt streets) into Park-street, which is the direct route to Cowper's Wharf, Woolloomooloo, Darlinghurst, and many of our Eastern suburbs. LAND 115ft., by varying depths.
4. SUSSEX-STREET, just south of King-street, the most active part of the city in relation to shipping and commission agency—91ft. 4in. frontage, by varying depths of from 121ft. to 84ft., with back entrance from King-street and wharfs. On it are four stone stores, Nos. 121 to 127 Sussex-street.
Very remunerative premises could be erected on this broad frontage, for it is so handy to numerous wharfs for intercolonial and coastal steamers and vessels and their freight.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions from the Liquidator of the Sydney Real Estate Bank, Limited, to sell (in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN), at their Rooms, 98 PITT-STREET,
on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
Above Valuable CITY PROPERTIES.
Any information that may be desired will be supplied by either firm of Auctioneers. (498)

HEIGHTS OF MARRICKVILLE.
CLUTHA, a substantial and attractive COTTAGE RESIDENCE, at the corner of LIVINGSTONE-ROAD and HARNETT-AVENUE, opposite the Public School. The LAND has 60ft. 4in. frontage to Livingstone-road, and 180ft. to Harnett-avenue; also right-of-way at rear.
By order of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the Estate late Mr. JAS. MATTHEWS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
TORRENS TITLE. L. F. HEYDON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (499)

STANMORE, near NEWINGTON COLLEGE.
RUBYMONT, a Cottage Residence, erected on land having 50ft. frontage to MIDDLETON-STREET, off Stanmore-road, about 6 minutes from railway station. It is in the occupation of Mr. Stoddart at £1 2s 6d per week.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully-situated dwelling at Stanmore.
Full particulars will be published in future issue.
TERMS: One-third cash, balance may remain for 3 years at 6 per cent. per annum.
Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (500)

RANDWICK, SOUDAN-STREET.
A PRETTY TWO-STORY VILLA, known as 1818, built of brick (tuck-pointed), with tiled hall, slate roof, and containing 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, scullery with fixed tubs and copper, balconettes at sides, detached weatherboard building (formerly stable), and summer-house.
LAND about 44ft. to north side of SOUDAN-STREET, between Avoca-street and Perouse-road, depth about 143ft. 3in., extending to lane; rear line is 30ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact and attractive residence, handy to tram.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT. Messrs. SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL are Solicitors of Mortgagee. (497)

By Order of the Administrator Estate late Mr. JOHN RAPP.
NEWTOWN.
Main Business Thoroughfare.
VALUABLE Block of LAND, having 63ft. 9in. frontage to the west side of KING-STREET SOUTH, between Camden and Holt streets, with a depth of 148ft. 6in., extending to a lane at the rear, together with the two semi-detached COTTAGES Nos. 365 and 367 King-street, thereon, built of brick on stone foundation, slate roofs, with verandahs in front, and containing each hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above centrally-situated property at NEWTOWN, tram passes the door.

LUCAS and CHELTENHAM ROADS, between Croydon and Burwood.
By Order of Trustees Assigned Estate of Mr. Walton.
Lot 1.—Newly-erected COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting LUCAS-ROAD, with Land having 117ft. frontage to LUCAS-ROAD and 117ft. to CHELTENHAM-ROAD, depth through 408ft.
Lot 2.—VACANT LAND adjoining Lot 1 and having 66ft. frontage to LUCAS-ROAD, with a depth of 204ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisements.
W. H. PIGOTT, Esq., is Solicitor of Trustees. (502)

By Order of the Mortgagee.
IMPORTANT CITY PROPERTY.
LOT 1.—That EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE BLOCK of LAND, having the following frontages:—
149 FEET 11 INCHES to the CIRCULAR QUAY, about 150 feet to MACQUARIE-ST. NORTH, with a depth through of 49 feet 2 inches on one side, and 49 feet 7 inches on the other, together with the FIVE stone-built STORES thereon.
LOT 2.—VALUABLE Building BLOCK, having 61 feet 8 inches frontage to the CIRCULAR QUAY, and about 60 feet to MACQUARIE-STREET NORTH, with a depth through of 49 feet 2 inches, together with the wooden building thereon.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above CIRCULAR QUAY properties. Full particulars in a future issue.
Messrs. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (491)

SUBURBAN LANDS.
STRATHFIELD.—200ft. frontage to Redmyre-road (100ft. wide), near Boulevard and Station, depth 200ft. Builders and speculators could do well with this block in erecting residences.
HEALTHY and CONVENIENT SUBURB.
DITTO.—Lots 17 to 20, in all 123ft. frontage to WAKEFORD-ROAD (on the heights near Boulevard), depth 280ft., extending to HIGHGATE-STREET.
BURWOOD.—Vernon and Menzies' Subdivisions.—BOLD-STREET, 172ft., depth 208ft., at corner of Belgrave and Nicholson streets
BELGRAVE-STREET, 100ft., depth 172ft. through to Nicholson-street.
DITTO.—200ft. x 172ft. (near above).
DITTO.—100ft. x 172ft.
HOMEBUSH.—150ft. 8in. to Parramatta-road x 160ft., handy to the railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock,
The above. Plans on view.
Particulars of title can be obtained from C. J. Muddle, Esq., conveyancer, Pitt-street. (480)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
WAVERLEY PROPERTIES.
LOT 1. ALBION-STREET, opposite LEICHHARDT-STREET.—Commodious SHOP and DWELLING, known as HOBART HOUSE, erected on land having 47½ft. frontage to Albion-street, depth 103ft.
LOT 2. At rear of Lot 1.—LARGE BLOCK of VACANT LAND, 247ft. 8in. to LITTLE CABLE-STREET, off ALBION-STREET, depth 100½ft. on one side and 34ft. on other.
LOT 3. CARRINGTON-ROAD.—STONE COTTAGE on allotment 34ft. frontage to CARRINGTON-ROAD, depth 123ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
Messrs. MACNAMARA and SMITH are solicitors of mortgagee. (496)

By order of the Executor, Estate late Mrs. ELLEN BAKEWELL.
LOT 1. CITY.
No. 380 DOWLING-STREET, opposite Napier-street, a Two-Story HOUSE, built of brick (cemented), with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, and kitchen, wooden washhouse and shed, gas and city water, and connected with the sewer.
THE LAND has 18ft. frontage, depth ft. to a lane.
LOT 2. PADDINGTON.
No. 38 NAPIER-STREET, a few yards from Oxford-street, GROSKI HOUSE, built of brick (cemented) on stone foundation, with balcony in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and wooden washhouse.
THE LAND has 15ft. frontage, depth ft. along a lane.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
The above attractive and centrally-situated properties.
L. F. HEYDON, Esq., George-street, Solicitor for the Estate. (507)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LOT 1. MARRICKVILLE HEIGHTS.
MARCELLUS, a detached COTTAGE RESIDENCE fronting the south side of MARRICKVILLE-ROAD, between South-street and Wardell-road.
The LAND has 58ft. frontage, depth 169ft. 4in., extending to a lane at the rear.
LOT 2. MULGOA, near PENRITH.
BLOCK OF LAND comprising Lots 36 to 39 of the LITTLEFIELDS ESTATE, in area 27 acres 1 rood 22 perches, having extensive frontages to the Main Through Road and Farm-road, also to MULGOA CREEK. About 3 acres are laid out as orchard, 7½ acres cleared and partly ploughed. A small area planted with vines.
COTTAGE of weatherboards on wooden piers, with verandahs, and containing 5 rooms and kitchen and numerous outbuildings.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. Full particulars in a future issue. Torrens title.
Messrs. Richardson and Thomson, 98 Pitt-street, solicitors for the mortgagee. (506)

ESTATE LATE MRS. O'MARA.
SURRY HILLS.
A CITY DWELLING, No. 122 MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH, between Campbell and Gipps streets, built of brick, on stone foundation, and containing enclosed balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen (bath). Land, 20ft. x 88ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above city property. (483)

NEAR GLENMORE-ROAD.
Corner of BROWN-STREET and COOPER-STREET.
EXCELLENT Block of Building Land, 154ft. frontage to BROWN-STREET, depth 75ft. along COOPER-STREET.
BUILDERS' BLOCK.
The Land commands a very pretty view of water and striking scenery; the situation is handy to Glenmore-road 'buses and tram, Oxford-street, and quite convenient to The Terraces mansion and grounds, and other high-class properties.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above land, in a desirable neighbourhood. (501)

1. CORNER, NEAR HAYMARKET.
HOTEL, GIPPS and MARY STREETS, and FOUR HOUSES adjoining Gipps-street, all built of brick, slate roofs. Hotel has bar, cellar, 10 rooms, &c. EACH of the houses has 4 rooms, &c.
RENTAL, £343 4s yearly.
LAND, 80ft. frontage Gipps-street, 80ft. Mary-street, 80ft. to side lane. A well-letting property, in a central position in a throng district.
2. FOSTER-STREET, HAYMARKET.
TERRACE of FIVE (5) HOUSES, of brick, Nos. 52 to 60, each balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, &c.
RENTAL, £182 8s yearly.
A very handy locality, close to Belmore Markets, and in a populous part of the city, off Elizabeth-street South.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above investment properties. (504)

WAVERLEY.
Weatherboard COTTAGE, with LARGE ALLOTMENT of LAND, on the north side of BIRRELL-STREET, at Tamarama-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 21st September, at 11 o'clock,
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (508)

CROWN LAND SALE.
RANDWICK, near CENTENNIAL PARK.
31 BLOCKS of LAND, frontages to AVOCA, ORANGE, Earl, Castle, Wentworth, and Challis streets.
UPSET PRICE, £28 10s to £90 per lot.
TERMS—25 per cent. deposit, balance 5 equal annual instalments, interest 5 per cent. per annum.
Lithos ready. Price lists obtainable.
AUCTION SALE, MONDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock prompt, at our Rooms, by order of HON. HY. COPELAND, Minister for Lands.
(400) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE of the late THOS. BRENNAN, Esq.
CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES, viz.:—
GEORGE-STREET. The PORT JACKSON HOTEL and TWO HOUSES corner of George-street North and Globe-street, opposite Queen's Wharf, Circular Quay.
REGENT-STREET. Two Brick Dwellings.
SUMMER HILL. VILLA and LAND corner Old Canterbury-road and Tillock-street.
SUMMER HILL. COTTAGE and Land, Tillock-street, 5 minutes from station.
SUMMER HILL. VACANT Allotment, Tillock-street.
NARELLAN. 21 Acres of Unimproved Land.
OBERON. 33 Acres of Improved Land on Duckmaloi River.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on an early date, due notice of which will be announced.
The above, full particulars of which will shortly be published.
THOS. READ, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (414)

KOGARAH.
BOWEN PARK ESTATE, Allotments 16 and 17, Sec. A, 50ft. frontage to OCEAN-STREET, depth 120ft.
By Order of the Master in Lunacy. Re Arthur J. Mason.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
A GOOD BUILDING SITE, elevated, and within convenient walking distance of railway station.

SUBURBAN PROPERTY for POSITIVE SALE, ON MORTGAGEE'S ACCOUNT.
FIVE DOCK.
1. PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 149ft. frontage, depth 300ft., forming Lots 1, 2, 3, of a re-subdivision of Gipps Town, close to Harris's-road.
2. PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 46ft. 8in. frontage, depth 188ft. 8in. along LAVENDER-STREET, forming Lot 3, Sec. 3, Mervale Estate, with old Brick Cottage thereon.
3. LAVENDER-STREET, 40ft. frontage, depth 190ft., being Lot 4, Sec. 3, Mervale Estate, with W.B. Cottage thereon, at rear of Lot 2.
4. GREAT NORTH-ROAD, about 145ft. frontage, HARRIS'S-ROAD, about 163ft. frontage, a CORNER BLOCK.
5. EAST-STREET, 80ft. 6in. frontage, depth 118ft. Torrens Title.
CROYDON.
THE CRESCENT, 399ft. 2in. frontage, extending back to the Railway line, depth 142ft. 7in. and 161ft. on respective side lines, forming Lots 9 to 15, Sec. 5, GADSHILL ESTATE, close to the Railway Station.
ENFIELD.
VILLAGE OF ST. ANNE—Allotments 5, 6, 13, and 14, Sec. C, 142ft. frontage to DEAN-STREET, 142ft. to TERRY-STREET, depth through from street to street, with small Cottage thereon.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with W. G. Pearse and Co.) will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 A.M.,
The above CAPITAL BUILDING LANDS, in convenient suburbs.

ESTATE OF THE LATE JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL.
By Order of the Trustees.
LEWISHAM and GLADESVILLE FREEHOLDS.
1. COMMODIOUS DETACHED RESIDENCE, on Lewisham Heights, about 6 minutes' walk from train, 2 minutes of Dulwich Hill tram; EXCELLENT BLOCK of LAND, 714ft. frontage to THE BOULEVARD, by the unusual depth of 250ft., lane entrance at rear, whereon is
HILL VIEW,
substantially built of brick on stone, slate roof, containing hall, 10 rooms, bathroom, and numerous domestic offices, stabling, buggy shed, &c.
GLADESVILLE.
2. THAT ATTRACTIVE BLOCK, in area about 22 acres, the show site of the district and convincing ground for football and cricket, commanding extensive views of the Parramatta River and Sydney's suburbs, having large frontage to the main GLADESVILLE ROAD (opposite the College of the Holy Cross), also to the Government road which separates the property from the Field of Mars.
3. That well-known ORCHARD and GARDEN PROPERTY, Oxhedge's area, about 11 acres, fronting the GLADESVILLE (MAIN) ROAD, and extending back to the Government road dividing from the Field of Mars; COMFORTABLE W.B. COTTAGE of 4 rooms and outbuildings thereon.
4. Small ORCHARD LOT, area about 3½ acres, adjoining lot 2, fronting the GLADESVILLE (MAIN) ROAD, with road at side, whereon is small cottage.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above VALUABLE FREEHOLDS, and invite the attention of buyers to this bona fide opportunity to secure a GOOD HOUSE and UNRIVALLED BUILDING SITES or orchard areas; the INSTRUCTIONS being TO SELL, as the TRUSTEES ARE ANXIOUS TO REALISE.
R. P. ABBOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor for the Trustees.

SURRY HILLS.
SHOP on Corner MARSHALL-STREET, containing 5 rooms, &c., and 4 DWELLING HOUSES, adjoining Nos. 68 to 74 PHELPS-STREET, each 4 rooms and kitchen, back balcony partitioned off for bathroom.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES have received instructions from the mortgagee to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above TERRACE, well-built of brick, cemented front, on stone, slate roof, producing on reduced rentals 14s and 13s each respectively. Well situated, close to Moore Park.

NEWTOWN.
A CAPITAL BUILDERS' BLOCK, just off the main road, close to tram, 'bus, and train, within easy walking distance of the city.
52ft. 1½in. frontage to EGAN-STREET, 89ft. 6in. along PROSPECT-STREET rear line, 52ft. 6in. to RAPER-LANE, with the old brick building thereon.
By Order of the Curator in Intestacy, Estate Margaret Handley, deceased.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, next TUESDAY, 11th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, recommended to builders for immediate use.

PRELIMINARY.
BONDI.
DUDLEY VILLE, a substantially erected and well-appointed Villa, containing 7 rooms and offices, coach-house, stabling, &c.
THE LAND has frontage 63ft. to PENKIVILLE-STREET, by depth 181ft. 6in.; laid out in lawn, shrubbery, flower beds, &c.
In the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. C. J. Browning.
By order of N. F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above ATTRACTIVE DWELLING HOUSE.

LEICHHARDT.
ALLOTMENTS 55 and 56 of sec. 6, Helsarmel Estate, having 40ft. frontage to CHARLES-STREET, depth 100ft. to 20ft. LANE AT REAR.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by THE MORTGAGEES to sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 25th SEPTEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
J. MURRAY WHITE, Esq., is Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES, THE TRUSTEES in the Estate of the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL.
ALL that MAGNIFICENT BLOCK of Land having EXTENSIVE WATER FRONTAGES to the PARRAMATTA RIVER, GLADES BAY on the EAST and MORRISON'S BAY on its WESTERN BOUNDARIES.
A beautiful PLATEAU, level and elevated, forming the bold PROMONTORY jutting out into the PARRAMATTA RIVER, and bounded on two sides by the WATERS of GLADES BAY and MORRISON'S BAY, the rising uplands extending northerly to the main GLADESVILLE-ROAD.
ORIGINALLY purchased by the MERCANTILE LAND and BUILDING CO., Limited, and named by them THE TENNYSON ESTATE, it has now become necessary for the MORTGAGEES to realise, as the Company is in course of LIQUIDATION, and the opportunity is offered to the GENERAL PUBLIC to secure lovely BUILDING SITES on exceptionally favourable terms, as the MORTGAGEES are DETERMINED TO SELL.
The SUBDIVISION under the immediate supervision of Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR C. B. DAWSON, LITHOS of which are now being prepared, is on the most liberal scale, and even the most captious will find it difficult to suggest improvement.
THE SOIL is excellent. VIEWS expansive and varied.
ATMOSPHERE salubrious and invigorating, while the roads through the estate are wide and well made.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, the 29th September, 1894, at 3 p.m.,
TENNYSON ESTATE, PARRAMATTA RIVER, subdivided most judiciously to suit the requirements of all.
THE TITLE is TORRENS ACT, and
THE TERMS unprecedentedly liberal, viz., 10 per cent. deposit, 5 per cent. in three months (without interest), while the BALANCE may remain payable AT ANY TIME within 20 YEARS, subject to INTEREST at the low rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.
A first-class wharf is erected at the foot of TENNYSON-ROAD, at which the FERRY STEAMERS call.
LITHOS in course of preparation.
SPECIAL STEAMER on day of sale.
SOLICITOR, R. P. ABBOTT, Esq., Castlereagh-street.

STOCKTON, NEWCASTLE.
FULLERTON COVE.
BLOCK of 440 ACRES of LAND, situate fronting the MAIN-ROAD and Fullerton Cove, about three miles from Stockton Township, and in the heart of the dairying industry.
The Property will be Cut up into Blocks of about 50 Acres and sold in Subdivision or in one line.
Plans in Course of Preparation.
REASONABLE TERMS will be Arranged.
Preliminary Notice.
J. E. GREEN and CO. will sell by Public Auction, EARLY in OCTOBER, ON THE GROUND.
The above described property. The attention of farmers, butchers, and others, is directed to this sale, as very little land can now be obtained so close to Newcastle. The property is also situate in the coal district, and it is believed that a good seam runs through the block.
Further particulars in due course.

GOULBURN, NEW SOUTH WALES.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1894.
By Order of THE MORTGAGEES (Victoria).
Magnificent Pastoral and Agricultural Estate, known as Gundary, comprising an area of 11,336 ACRES freehold. All beautiful fertile plains, situated within TWO MILES of the CITY of GOULBURN, which has a population of 13,000 INHABITANTS, and only
5 HOURS' TRAINAGE FROM SYDNEY, originally the property of the late Honble. Wm. Bradley, and in his possession for upwards of 50 years.
Carrying Capacity, 22,000 SHEEP and 400 CATTLE.
7264 acres of this Estate realised in 1882 £20,940, the same being contiguous. By far the finest and most valuable portion of this Estate is the PROPERTY NOW OFFERED, including the celebrated Ship Paddock, of 1082 acres, for which £12 an acre was refused.
FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmore-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 11th October, at 11 o'clock.
The celebrated estate known as Gundary, comprising an area of 11,336 acres of splendid open undulating plains (the pick of the country), interspersed with beltings of timber, watered by the Gundary Creek, thousands of acres being FERTILE LAND ready for the plough, and without a stump or tree. 800 acres under cultivation show a magnificent crop.
The property is subdivided into various paddocks, and an original subdivision exists for the purchaser if desired. A fortune lies in this purchase taken as it is offered. Portions of the Estate were sold in 1882 as high as £27 an acre,
AND THE ESTATE HAS BEEN LOCKED UP FROM THAT DATE.
There is not available in the whole of New South Wales a bloc of country of similar extent so much in touch with Sydney and the second city in New South Wales.
As good lands there may be, but you cannot add to their value the situation and population claimed by Gundary.
It is difficult to estimate what the value of this property will be in a few years if offered in a subdivided form. The returns, if let to farmers and dairymen, or let upon halves for cropping, will be very great.
This property is for positive sale in one block. No capitalist should fail to inspect. The climate is the finest in the colony, and the property adjoins Springfield, the residence of W. P. Faithfull, Esq., also Tirranna, Burrungurroolong, Inveralochy, all the estates of old and well-known families.
An inspection may be made within a compass of two days from Melbourne and one day from Sydney.
A full and printed description of the property may be obtained from the auctioneers.
As evidence of the mortgagees' confidence in the value of this property, buyers may pay ONE-FOURTH CASH, and the balance at 10 years at 6 per cent.

BROKEN HILL SOUTH SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.
NOTICE is hereby given that all shares in the above Company Forfeited for non-payment of the First Call of Sixpence per Share will be sold by Messrs. W. L. Baillieu and Co. by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of SEPTEMBER, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Stock Exchange, Collins-street, Melbourne.
RICHARD FORD, Manager.
60 Queen-street, Melbourne.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court holden at Sydney.—No. 2859 of 1894.
HARDILL v. PENMAN.
ON SATURDAY, the eighth day of September, 1894, at 10.30 of the clock in the forenoon, unless the judgment herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar will sell by public auction, at the District Court, Macquarie-street, Sydney,
All the right, title, and interest (if any) of John Penman, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece of land situated at Newtown, parish of Petersham, and county of Cumberland, containing 6½ perches or thereabouts, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title registered volume 1115, folio 217, and shown on a plan deposited in the Lands Titles Office, Sydney, numbered 2347.
The above is subject to a mortgage dated the 8th December, 1893, and numbered 22,032.
Dated this 9th day of August, A.D. 1894.
WM. JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.
A. J. CORMACK, Attorney for Plaintiff, The Strand, Sydney.

IN THE METROPOLITAN, SUBURBAN, AND HUNTER DISTRICT COURT, HOLDEN AT SYDNEY.—No. of Plaint, 998 of 1894.—No. of Warrant, 224 of 1894.
REED, ALEXANDER CRAIG, and HANNIGAN, JAMES EDWARD, trading as Reed and Hannigan, v. WILLIAMSON, THOMAS MICHAEL.
ON SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1894, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Registrar of the above Court will sell by public auction, at the Courthouse, King-street, Sydney, all the right, title, and interest (if any) of the abovenamed defendant of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land situate at Redfern, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, commencing at the junction of Botany-street and Regent-street, bounded on the east by Botany-street, being a line bearing south 225 feet on the south by a line bearing west 50 feet, and on the west by Regent-street, being a line bearing north-easterly 230 feet 3 inches to the point of commencement, be the said several dimensions a little more or less, on which are erected premises in the occupation of George Alfred Pike as a Plumber and Gasfitter.
TERMS, CASH. Cheques not taken.
WILLIAM JOHN HALLORAN, Registrar.
GEORGE FREDERICK BOWLEY BURCHER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 46 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TO-DAY, EIGHT BUSINESS SITES, Cottage and Building Materials, on the ground, Smith's Estate, near Railway Station, Ashfield, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 3 p.m. POSITIVE SALE, by order of Executors. Lithos. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALF. E. SPEERS are invited to attend the Funeral of his BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Daniel Cunninghame; to move from his parents' residence, 160 Rowntree-street, Balmain, at 12.45 THIS DAY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN CUNNINGHAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Daniel; which will move from his residence, No. 160 Rowntree-street, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, and St. Leonards.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. MICHAEL O'BRIEN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from 50 Lewis-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 183 George-street W., 120 Oxford-street, 169 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DAVID DINAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, the late Mr. Michael O'Brien; to move from 50 Lewis-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

THE FRIENDS of J. SALMON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, to move from his residence, 89½ Morehead-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, 1.30, to Necropolis. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-st., Surry Hill, Ashfield, Burwood, at Railway Stations. Tel., 1698.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. WILLIAM PEADON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral on SUNDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his late residence, No. 33 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM P. PEACOCK are kindly informed that his Funeral will leave the Sydney Hospital TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-street, and Ocean-street, Double Bay. Telephone, 875.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. MARY VENOS are kindly invited to attend Funeral of her dearly-beloved HUSBAND, Andrew Nicholas; to move from his late residence, 251 Cleveland-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. A. J. JACKSON, Undertaker, 203 Regent-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. ROBERT EMMETT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, leaving the residence of his sister, Mrs. B. O. Holterman, Gladstone House, Lane Cove-road, Willoughby, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards. THOS. HIGLEY.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. B. O. HOLTERMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved BROTHER, Robert Emmett: to move from his residence, Gladstone House, Lane Cove-road, Willoughby, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, and proceed to St. Thomas's Cemetery, St. Leonards.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. SYDNEY JAMES HESTER will leave his stepfather's (Mr. T. F. Waller) residence, Honda, Shell Cove-road, Neutral Bay, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Cemetery, St. Leonards.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

MONUMENTS, Headstones, Railings, &c. J. Cunningham, Margaret-st., Wynyard-square.

Shipping.

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ADMIRALTY CHART AGENTS, by special appointment. Turner and Henderson, 16, 18 Hunter-st.

BOATS, all kinds, first-class, sale or hire. Vinond's new boatsheds, Rushcutter's Bay.

BRASS DUMPS, all sizes, for shipbuilding, cheap. Milne Bros., 168 Sussex-st.

DIVING GEAR, new and secondhand, for SALE or HIRE. W. Robison, 65, 67 Sussex-st.

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Municipal Council Notices.

[94-105] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

CLOSING GEORGE-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that GEORGE-STREET, between KING and MARKET STREETS, will be CLOSED to vehicular traffic from MONDAY, the 10th instant, until further notice.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In Bankruptcy.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with plans of distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, 26th September, 1894, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—
ALFRED HORATIO ROBERTS, of Parramatta, Tobacconist (No. 8446), an account current and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 4d and seven-sixteenth d (four pence and seven-sixteenth) in the £ on the one proved concurrent debt.
ALBERT SAMUEL, of King-street, Sydney (No. 6657), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 1d and seven-sixteenth d (one penny and seven-sixteenth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
FARDY STEVENS, of Orange, Wheelwright (No. 5398), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 4d and five-eighth d (four pence and five-eighth) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.
JOSHUA EVERINGHAM, of Brooklyn (No. 5698), a second account showing payment of charges only.

Also, Accounts only in the undermentioned Estates, showing debit balances:—
JAMES CLOUT, of Wingello (No. 8307).
CHARLES WOODFORD, of George-street, Sydney (No. 8[illegible]).
ROBERT RICHARD JONES, of Waratah (No. 8846).
JAMES LEONARD, of Denison-street, Kingston (No. [illegible]).
TIMOTHY MORONEY, of Annandale, second account (No. 7048).
WILLIAM HENRY MIDGLEY, of Moree (No. 7728).
AMADEO GALLE and GIOVANNI GALLE, of Broken Hill (No. 8413).
HENRY HARLEY STODDART, of Albion-street, Sydney (No. 8128).
GIOVANNI GALLE, of Broken Hill (No. 8418).
AMADEO GALLE, of Broken Hill (No. 8413).
JOHN THOMAS FRENCH, of Lismore (No. 8485).
GEORGE M'MAUGH, of Warreton (No. 8488).
OSWALD JOSEPH BURNS, of Taree (No. 8502).
ROBERT CHRISTIE LESLIE, of Dungog (No. 8526).
ANGUS HENRY SUTHERLAND, of Ultimo (No. 8533).
JOHN CASSON, of Corinda, near Grafton (No. 8538).
JOSEPH WILLIAM CABLE, of Parkes (No. 8545).
JOSEPH YORK, of Cobar (No. 8569).
GEORGE STINSON, of Cattai Creek (No. 8579).
GEORGE HARRIS, of Stockton (No. 8587).
EMMA LAWSON, of Albury (No. 8592).
JAMES BRENTON, of Frederickton (No. 8601).
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ALFRED HARVEY, of Miami (No. 8615).
STEPHEN NICHOLSON, Jun., of Newcastle (No. 8637).
SAMUEL TURNER, of Alexandria (No. 8653).
FRANK BEVAN, of Crown-street, Sydney (No. 8656).
WILLIAM HUGHES, of 70 Wilson-street, Sydney (No. 8661).
JANE DOWNIE DOUGLAS, of Orange (No. 8672).
RICHARD ERNEST JONES, of 110 Palmer-street, Sydney (No. 8678).
NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Official Assignee.
28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 7th September, 1894.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Probate Jurisdiction.

In the Will of JAMES FRENCH, known as JAMES HARRIS FRENCH, late of Willoughby, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-sixth day of September instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law.
Dated this sixth day of September, 1894.
R. C. MONDAY, Deputy Registrar of Probates.

IN the Will of JAMES FRENCH, known as JAMES HARRIS FRENCH, late of Willoughby, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any Debt or Claim upon or affecting the Estate of JAMES FRENCH, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the second day of March, 1893, and Probate of whose Will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the fifteenth day of June, to JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON and THOMAS TODD FORSYTH, the Executors of the said Will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the said John Horatio Clayton and Thomas Todd Forsyth, at number 164 Pitt-street, Sydney, or to the undersigned, PERCY JOHN PRATT, Proctor, on or before the twenty-second day of October, 1894, at the expiration of which time the said John Horatio Clayton and Thomas Todd Forsyth will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice. And the said John Horatio Clayton and Thomas Todd Forsyth will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this seventh day of September, A.D. 1894.
PERCY J. PRATT, Proctor for Executors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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25th July, 1894.

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CHRISTIAN Socialism and Love, Courtship, Marriage.—Rev. Philip Moses, Prot. Hall, Sunday, 7.30.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA AND ITS GOLDFIELDS—LIMELIGHT LECTURE, by Rev. E. FREWYN DUNSTAN (late of Perth), in Pitt-street Congregational Church, MONDAY, September 10, at 8 p.m. Admission—Sixpence, by ticket.

A LECTURE on "The New Hebrides," illustrated with limelight views, will be given in Y.M.C.A. Hall, MONDAY, Sept. 17th, by Dr. MARDEN, of the Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon. Chairman, J. R. Fairfax, Esq. Tickets (sixpence) at Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-street; Y.M.C.A., Pitt-street; Church of England Depot, Pitt-street; Wesleyan Depot, George-street. Proceeds for Y.W.C.A. Building Fund.

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"PRE-HISTORIC MAN."
LECTURE, with Limelight Illustrations, by Prof. T. W. E. DAVID, B.A., TUESDAY, September 18, at 7.45 p.m. Chairman, Sir Arthur Renwick, M.D. Admission by ticket. Collection. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

SOCIALIST League, Leigh House, Sunday Night, 7.45, A. W. Jose, M.A., "Darwin and his Work." Col.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ALL SAINTS', Woollahra.—Rev. H. Wallace Mort, M.A., at 11; Rev. H. C. Vindin at 7.

CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m. (Choral); Matins and Sermon, 10.30 a.m. Preacher, Rev. C. S. Smith, B.A. Festal Evensong, with procession (first of dedication festival), 7.15 p.m. Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Subject: "Is the Priesthood of the Church of England a Foe to Liberty?"
MONDAY, 10th instant, the 49th Anniversary of the Dedication.—Holy Communion, 7 a.m.; Choral, 11 a.m.; Festal Evensong, 7.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, 13th.—TEA and SOCIAL MEETING, Christ Church Schools. Admission, One Shilling.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—The Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—Rev. Dr. Manning, 11 and 7.

ST. PAUL'S Church, Redfern.—To-morrow, 11 a.m., Rev. P. W. Dowe, B.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. F. Boyce.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, Rev. H. M. Trickett; Evening, Rev. J. D. Langley.

ST. SIMON and St. Jude's, Campbell-st., S. H.—All seats free. C.E. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7 p.m. Rev. JOHN DIXON.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. Preachers: 11, The Precentor; 3.15, Canon Moreton; 7, The Dean.

S. MARK'S, Darling Point.—16th Sunday after Trinity.—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins and Sermon; 3, Melanesian Mission Service; 7, Evensong and Sermon. Preachers: 11 and 3, Rev. H. C. VINDIN; 7, Rev. H. W. MORT, M.A.

S. JAMES', King-street.—XVI. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 8 am.; Matins, Litany, and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher, Rev. F. J. ALBERY, B.A. Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m. Preacher, Rev. J. LINTOTT TAYLOR.

Presbyterian.

ALEXANDRIA Presbyterian Church Servs., T'wn Hall.—Rev. G. S. Moorehead, B.A., 11, 7; Botany, 3.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—Morn. 11, Rev. J. Cosh; even. 7, Rev. P. F. Mackenzie.

BURWOOD.—St. James' (Presbyterian).—The Rev. R. Jackson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

BALMAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Campbell-street.—Anniversary SERVICES TO-MORROW. The Right Rev. Geo. Macinnes, M.A., B.D., at 11; Rev. Dr. Bruce at 7. Special Musical service at 3.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, opposite Exhibition Building.—Rev. J. Milne, M.A., 11 and 7.

GLEBE Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A.—Morning, Induction of Elders; evening, "Amusements in a Christian Home."

RANDWICK Presbyterian.—Rev. W. S. Frackelton, 11 a.m.; Rev. T. W. Dunn, 7.15 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—The Rev. John Ferguson, 11 and 7.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
C.E. SECOND ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.
11 a.m., Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY.
7 p.m., Rev. SILAS MEAD, M.A., LL.B. (Adelaide).

ST. LUKE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.
Evening Subject: "The Late Fire and Its Lessons."

WAVERLEY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Minister, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLOO. Presby. Church, Palmer-st.—Rev. R. Edgar, 11 and 7. Ev. sub., Daniel's Fifth Kingdm.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (corner of Ocean and Forth streets). Rev. JOHN WALKER, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. Adams, 11; Rev. Jas Hill, M.A., 7. Song Ser.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Divine Service 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.
Morning: Rev. Dr. FRASER, Camden College.
Evening: Rev. J. POWELL, New Zealand.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 23rd Anniversary.—Rev. J. Hill, M.A., 11 a.m.; Rev. E. Adams (pastor), 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sep. 11, Tea and Public Meeting; tea 6.45, public meeting 8 p.m. W. A. Hutchinson, Esq., Mayor, will preside. Speakers: Revs. E. T. Dunstan, G. Campbell, H. Jones, W. Atkinson, and pastor.

PETERSHAM Congl. Church, Croydon-st.—To-morrow Evg., 7, Dr. Bevan (of Melb.) conds. service.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.
Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A.
Morning, at 11. Evening, at 7 o'clock.
Subject, "The Golden Rule."

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Morning and evening, Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning, 11: Subject, "An Ancient Endeavour Society." Evening, 7: Subject, "The Signs of the Times." Afternoon, 2.45, Young Men's Bible Class: Subject, "The Bible and its Influence."

REDFERN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. Whyte, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Dr. BEVAN, of MELBOURNE, will preach TO-MORROW MORNING, at 11; the Pastor in the Evening, at 7.

TRINITY Congregational Church, Strathfield.—Morning 11, evening at 7.15. Rev. Geo. Littlemore.

REDFERN Congregational Church, Cleveland-street.—A sacred Cantata, entitled "DANIEL," will be given on WEDNESDAY, September 12, 1894, by the Church Choir and Friends, commencing 8 o'clock. Principals—Queen, Miss Hallams; King, Mr. W. Herbert; Daniel, Mr. W. O'Donnell. Admis., 6d, in aid of choir.

Wesleyan.

BALMAIN Wesleyan Church, Darling-st. East.—11, Rev. W. Stewart; 7, Rev. A. Parsons.

BOURKE-ST. Wesleyan Ch.—Rev. J. S. Austin, 11. "Martha and Mary." Rev. C. J. W. Moon, 7.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION C.M.M. SISTERHOOD.
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Consecration Service TO-NIGHT in Hay-st. Church, 7.30.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET. METHODIST UNION.—United Demonstration on MONDAY NIGHT, 7.30, the Hon. the Postmaster-General presiding. Rev. W. H. Fitchett, B.A. (Melbourne) principal speaker, other represen. ministers and laymen taking part.
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Baptist.

BAPTIST Ch., Harris-st., Ultimo.—Morn., Rev. W. C. Moon; ev., "A great endeavourer," Rev. H. Clark.

BATHURST-ST. Baptist Church.—11 a.m., Rev. Silas Mead, M.A., LL.B.; 7 p.m., Rev. F. E. Harry.

BURTON-ST. TABERNACLE.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7. Domain Service at 3.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Hill-street, Leichhardt.—Morning, 11, J. J. Stone; Evening, 7, Baptism Service, J. J. Stone, "The Maid's Message," also Special Visitation Addresses by Mr. W. White and Mrs. White.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Dr. PORTER, morning and evening. Tea and Public MEETING to welcome Dr. Porter to the pastorate of the Church, THURSDAY, 13th. Tea, 6.30. Tickets, 1s.

BAPTIST CHURCH (Strict), Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street. 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Seats free. Supply for Sept., Mr. Fremlin. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening, 7.30.

RECOGNITION SERVICE.—Particular Baptist Church.—SERVICES will be held (D.V.) in connection with the recognition of Mr. F. BEEDEL as Pastor of above Church, on Wednesday, Sept. 12; afternoon service at 3; evening service at 7.30. Pastor Hicks and young Mr. Hampton and Ministerial Brethren take part. Tea at 6.30.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m.—"There is a Lion in the Way!"
7 p.m.—The Evolution Theory. 1—Nature.
NEXT TUESDAY.
Lecture by R. C. T. Morgan, Esq., hon. sec. of the Victorian Society for Psychical Research, on "Some Recent Experiences."

ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st.—M. Beasley, Minister, 11 and 7.

BRITISH Israel (Ten Tribes), Divine Healing through faith in Jesus. No. 15, Temp. Hall, Sunday, 7.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st. S.—7 p.m., "Universal Salvation." No collection.

FORESTERS' HALL, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.—Mr. O. GROVE will give an address on the Camp of Israel—discipline in the Camp; at 3 p.m.
No collection.

LOVE, Courtship, Marriage, in relation Christian Socialism.—Rev. Philip Moses, Protestant Hall.

CHRISTIAN Socialism and Love, Courtship, Marriage.—Rev. Philip Moses, Protestant Hall. Free.

LEICHHARDT Town Hall P.S.A., at 3.—Rev. E. T. Dunstan on "Old-fashioned Lies." Music.

SPIRITUALISM.—Hall of Progress, 251 Castlereagh-st., Mrs. Cross, 7.30, "What is Spiritualism?"

SPIRITUALISTS' As'tion., Sydn'y, 361 Pitt-st.—Lyceum, 11; 7.30, Address by Pres. Seance, Monday.

SYDNEY SOCIETY OF THE NEW CHURCH.
TO-MORROW. Dr. B. Simmons, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 11. "Solomon's Judgment on the Living Child."

THEOSOPHY.—Sunday Readings. "Death and After, Devachan." 7.30, at 42 Margaret-st. Discussion.

Y.M.C.A.—Monthly Missionary PRAYER MEETING THIS (Saturday) EVENING, at 7.45. Address by Mr. C. B. Barnett, C.I.M. Missionary. Ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited.

Y.M.C.A.—Short Talk to Young Men.—TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at 3. Subj., "The Prayer of Faith." Opening of "Our Missionary" Box.

Y.M.C.A.—Men's Gospel Meeting To-morrow, Sun. Ev'g., 7.15. Mr. Barnett, missionary, will addr.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.
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Medical Talk to young men by Dr. J. M. Gill (M.D. Lond.) TUESDAY, September 11, at 7.45 p.m. Illustrated by models, diagrams, and the microscope. Admission by ticket. DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

Y.W.C.A., 49 Phillip-st.—Mr. T. Martin will give Address at Gospel Service, MONDAY Next, 7.45.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th.
Morning. CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET, 10.30. Junior Societies' Rally. Addresses by Miss Phillips, Rev. J. Walker.
Conference of Junior Superintendents.
Afternoon, 2, Excursion to Cabarita.
Missionary Meeting in Pavilion.
Speakers: Revs. S. Mead, M.A., LL.D., and A. W. Brough.
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LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
Public MEETING to Welcome the Captain and Officers of the S.S. John Williams, in Pitt-street Congregational Church, on THURSDAY, 13th instant, at 7.30 p.m.
Speakers: Revs. Josh. King (of Melbourne), Dr. Brown; G. Campbell, and Captain Turpie.
A CHILDREN'S MISSIONARY DEMONSTRATION will also be held in Pitt-street Church on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 15th instant, at 3 p.m. Gallery reserved for visitors.
Collection at both meetings towards cost of new steamer.

N.S.W. CHURCH MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.
The usual Monthly PRAYER MEETING will be held on FRIDAY Next, 14th September, in the Chapter house, at 4.30 p.m.
The Valedictory Dismissal of Miss Wilkes, who is going as a Missionary to Baghdad, will be held at 7.45 p.m. the same day in the Chapter House.

TO THE HEBREW COMMUNITY.—MEETINGS Second MONDAY in each Month. Next MONDAY, at Y.M.C.A. Hall, Pitt-street, an Address will (D.V.) be delivered by E. P. FIELD, entitled, "Glad News for the Hebrew Nation," showing how all the Old Testament prophecies of The Messiah are fulfilled in the Lord Jesus Christ. Admission free. Hebrews specially invited to take part.

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Electoral District.	Date of Revision, 1894.	Magistrate.
Sydney — Gipps Division	Wednesday, 3rd October	A. M. Fisher, Esq.
Sydney — Fitzroy Division	Friday, 5th October	Same.
Sydney — Bligh Division	Tuesday, 2nd October	G. H. Smithers, Esq.
Sydney — King Division	Thursday, 4th October	Same.
Sydney—Flinders Division	Monday, 8th October	Same.
Randwick	Wednesday, 10th October	Same.

C. N. PAYTEN, Clerk of Petty Sessions and Chamber Magistrate, Revision Clerk.
Water Police Office, Sydney, 5th September, 1894.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEWTOWN.
CAMPERDOWN DIVISION.
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EDWARD HY. POWER, Electoral Registrar, Newtown-Camperdown Division.
6 Trafalgar-street, Newtown, 5th September, 1894.

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